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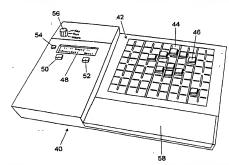
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(57) Abstract: A configurable computer input device. At least one switch is removably attachable to a surface and is in communication with a processor. At least one function is assignable to activation of the switch. The at least one switch may be repositioned distances smaller than a length or width of the at least one switch. Circuitry is in communication with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates the at least one function to a host computer. Circuitry determines the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicates the actuation status to the host computer.

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COMPUTER INPUT DEVICE WITH INDIVIDUALLY POSITIONABLE AND PROGRAMMABLE SWITCHES

Field of the Invention

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The present invention relates to computer input devices. In particular, the present invention relates to an improved computer input device design that includes individually positionable and programmable switches. Also, the present invention relates to a system that includes the input device and to a method of programming a computer input device.

Background of the Invention

Traditional computer keyboard designs provide skilled

typists with an effective instrument for data entry. For even a

moderately trained user, the standard keyboard offers an adequate

means to produce text or numerical data quickly and efficiently.

However, the typical "QWERTY" style keyboard borrows much of its

layout from the mechanical typewriters and adding machines that

were originally invented at the end of the 19th century.

Practical computer use demands much more than the simple data entry tasks that these legacy layouts were created to perform. Many computer applications, including games, word processors, spread sheets, data bases, graphics programs, and computer aided design (CAD) applications, commonly rely on

keyboard input to receive control instructions, initiate macros, or execute specific commands. Current keyboard layouts are not well suited to handle many of these functions easily, comfortably, or efficiently. Increasingly, these antiquated layouts are impelled to accommodate many more modern uses, exposing the inherent limitations of standard keyboard designs.

A good example of the shortcomings of standard computer keyboards is demonstrated by computer games. Many computer game players rely on a traditional computer keyboard as a primary input device. A typical game will assign one or more different keys on the standard keyboard to a corresponding action within the game. As computer games have become more involved and complex, more keys on the keyboard are required to control these virtual actions. This system often leaves game players using inconvenient or awkward key layouts that are not comfortable or effective. Furthermore, the often repetitive nature of key input required by video games amplifies the discomfort and awkward movements experienced from using key layouts not specifically adjusted for the unique hand anatomy of an individual game player.

Another failure of traditional keyboards stems from the inherent inability of the user to reposition individual key switches in a layout that reflects the associated key function. This shortcoming can also appear in video game controllers, particularly with children. Known available input devices,

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whether keyboards, game controllers, or others, offer very little alternatives to either the functional or physical layout of the input devices.

5 Programmable function keys are well known in the art. However, in general, once the overall location of keys is determined by a keyboard manufacturer, the user cannot easily change or modify the physical layout of a keyboard or game controller. Typically, the user must adapt to and memorize the 10 locations of the keys in relation to their corresponding functions for each application. Often, the physical location of a key does not, in any way, indicate or allude to its underlying . function. For example, a common action in computer graphics programs is to align two or more on-screen shapes. Typically, there is more than one geometrical way to align these shapes, 15 including by their top, middle, bottom, left, center, or right, as well as by combinations of these, such as aligning the shapes by their top-left corners. Although it is possible to use traditional programmable function keys to perform these actions, it is generally not possible to reposition the keys in a way that 20 intuitively reflects their particular function.

Summary of the Invention

25 The present invention provides a configurable computer input device. The device includes at least one switch removably attachable to a surface and in communication with a processor.

At least one function is assignable to activation of the switch. The at least one switch may be repositioned at distances smaller than a length or width of the at least one switch. The device also includes circuitry in communication with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates the at least one function to a host computer. The device additionally includes circuitry for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicating the actuation status to the processor.

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Also, the present invention concerns a configurable computer input device. The device includes at least one switch removably attachable to a receiving surface. The at least one receiving surface receives the at least one switch at a plurality of positions. A distance separating any two positions may be smaller than a length or a width of the at least one switch. A memory stores data comprising a mapping of at least one electronic, alphanumeric, or keyboard function to the at least one switch when the at least one switch is removably attached to a position of the receiving surface. The device also includes circuitry for scanning the at least one switch when the at least one switch is removably attached to a position of the receiving surface and for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch. A controller is responsive to the circuitry for scanning and for consulting the memory to obtain the at least one function mapped to the at least one switch upon actuation of the at least one switch. Circuitry transfers the at least one

function obtained by the controller to a host computer with which the device communicates.

Additionally, the present invention relates a computer system that includes a configurable computer input device. The input device includes at least one switch removably attachable to a surface and in communication with a processor. The surface includes at least one matrix of receptacles that the at least one switch is removably attachable to at a plurality of positions. 10 The at least one switch may be repositioned on the matrix of receptacles at distances smaller than a length or width of the at least one switch. At least one function including at least one electronic, alphanumeric or keyboard function is assignable to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates with the at 15 least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates the at least one function to a host computer. A memory stores data including a mapping of the position of the at least one switch in the at least one matrix of receptacles and the at least one function assigned to the at least one switch. Circuitry determines the 20 actuation status of the at least one switch and communicates the actuation status to the processor. A host computer includes a microcomputer or a video game computer.

25 Furthermore, the present invention concerns a method for generating input to a computer. A configurable computer input device is provided including at least one switch removably

attachable to a surface and in communication with a processor. At least one function is assignable to activation of the switch. The at least one switch may be repositioned on the surface at distances smaller than a length or width of the at least one switch. Circuitry communicates with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates the at least one function to a host computer. Circuitry determines the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicating the actuation status to the processor. At least one input is provided from an existing computer input device. At least one input is received from the existing computer input device. The at least one input from the existing computer input device is assigned to the at least one switch.

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Still other objects and advantages of the present invention will become readily apparent by those skilled in the art from the following detailed description, wherein it is shown and described only the preferred embodiments of the invention, simply by way of illustration of the best mode contemplated of carrying out the invention. As will be realized, the invention is capable of other and different embodiments, and its several details are capable of modifications in various obvious respects, without departing from the invention. Accordingly, the drawings and description are to be regarded as illustrative in nature and not as restrictive.

Brief Description of the Drawings

The objects and advantages of the present invention will be more clearly understood when considered in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which:

Fig. 1 represents a perspective view of an embodiment of a programmable computer input device according to the present invention;

- Fig. 2 represents a rear view illustrating connection and control locations that may be included in the embodiment of the invention shown in Fig. 1;
- 15 Fig. 3 represents an embodiment of a system according to the present invention;
- Fig. 4 represents a block diagram that illustrates
 functional components that may be included in an embodiment of a
 programmable computer input device according to the present
 invention;
- Fig. 5 represents an overhead view of an embodiment of an attachment surface according to the present invention that 25 includes a matrix of connections;

Fig. 6 represent a close-up view of a portion of the embodiment of the attachment surface illustrated in Fig. 5, showing an embodiment of electrical connections that may be included in a matrix of connections;

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- Fig. 7 represents a table showing an embodiment of a distribution of matrix scanner row and column connections for a set of matrix pads accord according to the present invention;
- Fig. 8A represents an exploded side view of an embodiment of key switch module components according to the present invention;
 - Fig. 8B represents a side view of an embodiment of an assembled key switch module according to the present invention;
 - Fig. 8C represents an exploded top view of an embodiment of key switch module components according to the present invention;
- Fig. 9 represents a top view of three key switch modules

 20 according to an embodiment of the present invention in relation
 to an embodiment of an attachment surface that includes a matrix
 of receptacles, illustrating some different ways individual key
 switch modules may be positioned into the matrix;
- 25 Fig. 10 represents a block diagram illustrating an example of input and output details of an embodiment of a microcontroller development board that may be utilized according to the present

invention;

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Fig. 11 represents an electrical schematic diagram illustrating an embodiment of input/output (I/O) circuits for an embodiment of a liquid crystal display and for an embodiment of a mode selection and button control circuit according to the present invention:

Fig. 12 represents an electrical schematic diagram showing

10 an embodiment of I/O circuits among a host computer, a matrix

scanner, a standard keyboard, and a microcontroller; and a system

reset circuit according to the present invention;

Fig. 13 represents a block diagram illustrating an
15 embodiment of a data memory usage map according to the present invention;

Fig. 14 represents a block diagram illustrating an embodiment of a code memory usage map according to the present invention;

Fig. 15 represents a flowchart outlining an embodiment of a program startup process according to the present invention;

25 Fig. 16 represents a flowchart outlining an embodiment of program interrupt service routines according to the present invention;

Fig. 17 represents a flowchart outlining an embodiment of a program run mode routine according to the present invention;

- Fig. 18 represents a flowchart outlining an embodiment of a program key mode routine according to the present invention;
 - Fig. 19 represents a flowchart outlining an embodiment of a program macro mode routine according to the present invention;

Fig. 20A represents a close-up top view a portion of an input device according to the present invention, illustrating an embodiment of a display, three control buttons, and a mode selection switch as they could appear during a run mode according to the present invention;

Fig. 20B represents a close-up top view of the portion of an input device shown in Fig. 20A, illustrating an embodiment of a display, three control buttons, and a mode selection switch as they could appear during a key mode according to the present invention;

Fig. 20B represents a close-up top view of the portion of an input device shown in Fig. 20A, illustrating an embodiment of a display, three control buttons, and a mode selection switch as they could appear during a macro mode according to the present invention:

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Fig. 20D represents a close-up top view of the portion of an input device shown in Fig. 20A, illustrating an embodiment of a display, three control buttons, and a mode selection switch as they could appear during a clear label mode according to the present invention;

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- Fig. 21 represents a perspective view of an embodiment of the present invention that includes a non-contiguous, curved, two-handed attachment surface that includes a matrix of receptacles arranged in two separate regions according to the present invention:
- Fig. 22 represents a top view of another embodiment of the
 15 present invention that includes a matrix of receptacles including
 input function posts and external connection wires;
- Fig. 23 represents a top view of an embodiment of the present invention including matrix of receptacles housed in an 20 embodiment of a keyboard housing according to the present invention;
- Fig. 24 represents a top view of an embodiment of the present invention including a matrix of receptacles housed in an embodiment of a game controller according to the present invention;

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Fig. 25 represents a schematic drawing of an embodiment of a device bypass circuit that permits keyboard traffic to pass to a host computer when an input device according to the present invention has power turned off or is not connected to a power supply;

Fig. 26 represents a perspective view of an embodiment of an input device according to the present invention that includes an embodiment of an overlay card mounted on the device; and

Fig. 27 represents a perspective view of an embodiment of a system according to the present invention that includes wireless communication between elements of the system.

Detailed Description of the Invention

The present invention provides a physically configurable and programmable and reprogrammable computer input device. As such, the present invention provides advantages that are unknown in computer input devices. Along these lines, traditional computer keyboards provide rigid, static, standardized, and generally inflexible devices. Known keyboards demand that users adapt to a single particular configuration or a limited number of specific alternate configurations. The same may be said of other computer input devices, such as game controllers, mice trackballs, and others.

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The present invention overcomes these and other shortcomings of known computer input devices. Along these lines, the present invention has a number of objects and advantages. Every embodiment of the present invention need not exhibit each advantage or object. For that matter, is not necessary that an embodiment exhibit any of the object or advantage discussed below.

One advantage of the present invention it that it provides a computer input device that permits a user to specify the location of individual key switches and to change quickly and easily the location when desired. Another advantage of the present invention is that it provides a computer input device that permits fine adjustment of individual key switch locations, such that changes in location can be made that are smaller than the width or height of key switch. Along these lines, the keys, buttons, or other actuated members of a devices according to the present invention may be moved in non-whole number multiples of dimensions of the actuated members. The actuated members may also be located relative to each other at other than whole number multiples of dimensions of the actuated members.

Additionally, advantages of a computer input device according to the present invention can include that the device can provide for assignment or reassignment of each individual key switch

25 function without affecting the assigned function of other key switches. Furthermore, a computer input device according to the present invention can permit a user to program any individual key

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switch to emulate at least one actuation of a key of a keyboard, including a macro of multiple key actuations. Input from other input devices other than a keyboard may also or alternatively be included in the functions of a key switch according to the present invention. Along these lines, an input device according to the present invention can provide a computer input device that allows users to program and store the function of separate key data sets and to allow the users to choose among these data sets, so that the users may employ the same or different key layouts with

10 separate computer applications. Again, input from other input devices may alternatively or additionally be included in the data sets.

Still further, advantages of an input device according to the

present invention can include providing a computer input device
that does not require special software or device drivers to be
installed on the host computer with which it is used. Also, the
present invention can provide a computer input device that may
operate in conjunction with a standard computer keyboard or other

standard input devices, such that a user may continue to use these
standard devices in a normal manner.

While there has been some attempt in the prior art to produce more dynamic keyboard layouts, such attempts fall far short of the input device according to the present invention. Along these lines, entire blocks of keys are exchanged for other blocks or with other devices, such as a trackball. Such devices do not

permit rearrangement of the location or function of individual keys within the functional blocks of keys.

Other solutions have included keyboards in which one modular
key may be exchanged with another. This replaceable key module
design facilitates the exchange of a broken key with an
operational one. However, the overall layout of the keys within
the keyboard, and their relative positions, remains fixed. Each
key position is predetermined by the manufacturer of the keyboard
and there is a one-to-one relationship between each key module and
its corresponding panel opening. In other words, relocation of
the keys is not permitted.

Even devices that permit altering the function of a keyboard 15 key include fixed key switches mounted in a keyboard matrix arrangement and do not permit the physical relocation or programmability of the input device according to the present invention. Along these lines, the design may require including a key switch at every potential location, thereby increasing the manufacturing complexity and cost of the keyboard. Also, the 20 position of each key is limited to immovable switch positions determined by the manufacturer. When positioning individual key caps, the user merely has the option either to use a particular fixed switch, or to leave it empty. Such designs do not easily 25 support fine adjustments to key position, characterized by changes smaller in scale than the width or height of a single key cap.

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In a broad sense, the present invention includes a configurable computer input device. The device includes at least one switch removably attachable to a surface. The switch may be housed in a structure in the form of a key of a keyboard. Alternatively, the switch could be housed in a structure such as a button from a game controller. Such a button could have the shape of any game controller button. In reality, a switch according to the present invention could be housed in any structure. Along these lines, other forms that a switch may have 10 include a button switch, a swiveling key-cap top, a tilting keycap top, a swiveling and tilting key-cap top, and keyboard keys having non-standard shapes and sizes, such as in the shape of an . arrow. Key cap labeling may also be utilized, applied directly to a key or inserted into a label sleeve on a key cap. Any other 15 form may also be utilized.

A switch according to the present invention may be removably attached to a surface, referred to below as the attachment surface. The attachment surface can include any surface. For example, the present invention could include a switch, attached to virtually any surface. Examples of a surface include at least one of a mouse, a monitor, a keyboard, a desk, a work surface, a keyboard tray, a switch tray, a switch platform, a chair, a computer, a printer, and/or any other surface. Such a switch could be in wired or wireless communication with a processor and/or other circuitry.

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A wireless key switch would not need to be plugged in to a typical matrix. Along these lines, wireless key switch modules use known broadcast techniques, such as radio-frequency or infrared transmission, to indicate their activation status to a receiving unit. By including an attachable backing, such as an adhesive, suction, or magnetic surface, the wireless key switch modules allow the user to removably position individual keys in many useful and novel locations such as those described above. Any wired communication described herein could also be replaced with wireless communication means.

Other attachment surfaces may also be included in an input device according to the present invention. Along these lines, the attachment surface can include a matrix of receptacles. The matrix of receptacles may have a variety of shapes and sizes and may be housed in a variety of housings. For example, the matrix of receptacles may have a shape and be provided in a housing such as that illustrated in Fig. 1. Alternatively, the matrix of receptacles could have a size and be housed in a housing such as that illustrated in Fig. 23, where the matrix of receptacles has a size that permits it to be housed with a standard keyboard. The matrix of receptacles could also have a shape and size that permits it to be used with a video/computer game controller such as the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 24.

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The present invention may be partially or fully incorporated into another computer input device. According to one embodiment,

the device is incorporated with a standard keyboard, as shown in Fig. 23. As shown in Fig. 23, the matrix 42 may be included in the same housing as the standard key layout. Advantages of such an embodiment include the ability to use a single matrix scanner for both the standard keys and the added matrix locations. The combined design may also eliminate the need for external pass-through connections since the device may connect to the host computer 70 in the same manner as a standard keyboard.

In a further modification of this embodiment, one or more matrix pads 106 may share the row/column designation of keys on the standard keyboard 72. The functions of the matrix 42 positions may be assigned by the host computer, as described above, or an indicator could be used to differentiate signals sent by the matrix 42 from signals sent by the standard keyboard 72 keys.

As is apparent from the above discussion, the matrix of receptacles may be contiguous or non-contiguous. The matrix of receptacles may be planar. Alternatively or additionally, at least a portion of the matrix of receptacles may be non-planar.

Regardless of the shape and size of the matrix of receptacles, the matrix may receive pins extending from at least one switch. The pins may be attached to and electrically connected to the at least one switch. Significantly, as described in greater detail below, the receptacles and pins can

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permit the switches to be positioned at intervals smaller than the dimensions of the structures that house the switches. Along these lines, housing of the switches may be repositioned at distances other than whole number multiples of the dimensions of the switches. Typically, the dimensions of the housing of the switches are referred to herein as the dimensions of the switches.

Furthermore, if an input device according to the present
invention includes more than one switch, the switches may be
arranged on the matrix of receptacles such that they are not
aligned. However, switches may be aligned if desired. In some
embodiments, some switches may be aligned while others are not.
This is one of the great advantages of the present invention; the
switches may be arranged as desired by a user.

At least one function is assignable and/or reassignable to activation of the at least one switch included in an input device according to the present invention. The at least one function

20 can include at least one input provided to a computer. Along these lines, the at least one function can include any electronic, alphanumeric, or keyboard function. Along these lines, the at least one function can include at least one function including movement of a joystick, actuation of a mouse button, actuation of a button or other member on a game controller, and/or actuation of a keyboard key. The at least one function could also include any other input from any other

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computer input device.

With respect to use of the present invention with other computer input devices including joysticks and game controllers, Fig. 24 illustrates an example of another input device that the present invention may be utilized with. Many common game controllers, including those made by Sega, Nintendo, Sony, and Atari, provide fixed switch positions that frequently are not comfortable to use, especially for children who typically have smaller hands than adults. Providing a matrix 42 with various game controller switches 212, and using the standard game controller interfaces, the present invention can allow a user to define their own game controller layout. This design may be utilized with analog and digital controller input functions.

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Not only can the function include any one or more of the above functions, it can also include timing, cadence, and sequence of functions. Along these lines, function could include how hard a keyboard key is struck, the length of time the key is depressed, and the timing to the next stroke. This type of timed macro could reproduce both a key sequence and timing between key presses. Such a macro could be useful for game applications where key input timing is important. The direction that a joystick is moved and other variables could also be represented by the at least one function. In a computer game scenario, pushing one button on a device according to the present invention could result in a spaceship turning with a certain speed while

moving in a certain direction and firing a certain gun with a selected rapidity, among other functions. A device according to the present invention could be modified to operate for chord key input. In such a configuration, input functions may be programmed to simultaneous combinations of key presses and/or other inputs instead of just single key presses or other input. As apparent from the above discussion, the possibilities for functions of the present invention are endless.

A configurable computer input device according to the present invention also includes circuitry in communication with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. The at least one function is discussed above in greater detail. The nature of the circuitry is discussed below in greater detail. Although, as discussed above, the communication between the function assigning circuitry and the at least one switch may be wired or wireless.

Additionally, an input device according to the present

invention may include circuitry for communicating the at least
one function to a host computer. As with the communication
between the function assigning circuitry and the at least one
switch, the communication between the host computer and the
circuitry for communication the at least one function to the host

computer may be wired or wireless. While a "host computer" is
referred to herein, it is not necessary that the host computer
actually be a traditional microcomputer. The host computer could

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be a video game console, or any other device.

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In addition to the above circuitry, an input device according to the present invention may also include circuitry for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicating the actuation status to a processor. As with the communication between the function assigning circuitry and the at least one switch, the communication between the processor and the circuitry for communicating the actuation status of the at least one switch to the processor may be wired or wireless. The actuation status determining circuitry may scan the at least one switch to determine the status of the switch. Functioning of this and other circuitry is discussed below in greater detail.

An input device may also include memory for data storage. The data can include a mapping of the position of the at least one switch in the at least one matrix of receptacles and the at least one function assigned to the at least one switch. An input device according to the present invention where the attachment surface includes a matrix of receptacles typically includes a memory. The mapping of functions may also reside in the memory of the host computer.

To facilitate control of operation of an input device

25 according to the present invention may include a controller.

Among the functions that a controller may carry out are receiving the actuation status of the at least one switch, determining the

function assigned to activation of the switch, and transmitting the at least one function to the circuitry for communicating the at least one function to the host computer. A controller may also carry out any other desired function.

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In determining the function assigned or mapped to the at least one switch, the controller may consult a memory such as the memory described above. The controller may then transfer the function to the circuitry for communicating the function to the host computer.

A significant advantage of an input device according to the present invention is that the at least one switch of the input device may be operated nearly simultaneously with other input devices, such as keyboards, mice, and trackballs, in communication with the host computer. Many computer input devices do not operate in such a manner. Rather, generating input on an existing computer input device prevents the possibility of generating input on another input device. The computer will not receive the additional input.

The present invention also includes a method for generating input to a computer. The method includes providing at least one input from a computer input device other than the input device of the present invention. As described above, examples of such input devices include keyboards, mice, joysticks, and game controllers, among others. The at least one input is recorded.

Then, the at least one input is assigned to the at least one switch of an input device according to the present invention, wherein actuation of the at least one switch results in the at least one input. The at least one switch is then actuated, providing the at least one input to the computer.

As described above, an input device according to the present invention permits keys, or switches more generically, to be arranged in any desired arrangement. In many cases, the arrangement of keys on a keyboard, game controller, or other input device is not the most desirable for a particular user and/or carrying out a particular function. One example of a desired function-key layout for aligning geometrical shapes in a graphics program is shown as follows:

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Top-Left	Top	Top-Right
	Center	
Left	Center-Middle	Right
	Middle	
Bottom-Left	Bottom	Bottom-Right

The positioning shown above is unavailable with the traditional function key group that is fixed across the top or to the left of a standard alphanumeric keypad.

The present invention solves the above and other problems by providing a computer input device that permits a user to position individual key switches in a custom manner and to program the individual function of those key switches. The key switch layout and function can be changed easily to suit the needs of the user. Typically, the invention uses standard interface protocols, thereby eliminating the need to employ special device driver(s) or interpretation software on a host computer. Furthermore, the present invention permits standard input devices, such as keyboards, to be used concurrently and without noticeable interference.

The present invention will now be explained in greater detail with respect to one particular embodiment and some alternate embodiments. These embodiments and the discussion are illustrative of the present invention and should by no means be interpreted as the only embodiments. The principles described below can apply to other embodiments. Also, alternative means for accomplishing structures and functions described below are possible. Those of ordinary skill in the art would be able to make substitutions and/or deletions without undue experimentation.

Fig. 1 offers a perspective view of one embodiment of the

25 present invention. The embodiment illustrated in Fig. 1 includes
a housing 40. This embodiment includes an attachment surface
that includes a matrix of receptacles.

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The matrix of receptacles is contained within the housing. Along these lines, the matrix of receptacles in the embodiment shown in Fig. 1 is arranged at top of the housing 40. This 5 embodiment of the matrix of receptacles includes five solderless breadboard terminal strips, or terminal strips 44. Such strips are available from Digi-Key Corporation of Thief River Falls, MN, among other sources.

The terminal strips 44 may be connected to the housing 40 in a rectangular block, to form the matrix of receptacles or keyswitch plug-in matrix, or matrix 42. The matrix 42 provides a plug-in surface to receive a plurality of modular positionable key switch assemblies, or key switch modules 46. A user may 15 reposition the key switch modules 46 within the matrix 42. The terminal strips 44 described here are modified for their use in the present invention. One example of a detailed description of the matrix design and construction is provided below.

20 To facilitate use of the present invention, an overlay card 218 may be used to indicate the programmed functions of the key switch modules 46. Fig. 26 illustrates an embodiment of an overlay card. The overlay card 218 may include well-known functional indicators such as symbols 220, functional labels 222, 25 and configuration identification labels 224. Separate overlay cards 218 may be applied for different data set configurations of the device. An overlay card could be utilized with any

embodiment of the present invention. For example, an overlay card could be utilized with a game controller or the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 23, or any other embodiment.

The present invention may also include a display. The display can assist in the operation of the device. Along these lines, the display can provide a readout of keystrokes that comprise a function assigned to actuation of a switch of the input device.

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In the embodiment illustrated in Fig. 1, the display is arranged in the housing 40 along with the matrix 42. This embodiment of a display includes a liquid crystal display, or LCD 48. Any other display may also be utilized, if the device includes a display. The embodiment of the display 48 shown in Fig. 1 displays device status and programming information to the user. The display may also display other function(s).

As described above, the present invention also includes a method for generating input to a host computer. For controlling the operation of an input device, including programming and subsequent provision of input to a host computer, an input device according to the present invention may include at least one control element. The at least one control element can determine whether the input device is "learning" the at least one function that is to be assigned to the at least one switch, operating to permit actuation of the at least one switch to carry out the at

least one function, or perform other function(s).

The embodiment shown in Fig. 1 includes a plurality of controls. Along these lines, the embodiment shown in Fig. 1 includes a left selection button, or left button 50; a right selection button, or right button 52; a label button 54; and a rotary mode selection switch, or mode switch 56. The left button 50 and right button 52 can permit a user to select a data set of the device.

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The present invention may also include a label button 54, which allows the user to input the displayed name of the selected device data set. A mode switch may be included to permit a user to choose an operation mode of the device. Possible operational modes can include programming modes and operational modes. One program mode permits programming a single key to a switch position. Another programming mode could permit programming a macro, or plurality of functions, to a switch position. Another example of a mode includes a run or functional mode, wherein actuation of the at least one switch results in the desired input to a host computer.

The housing 40 may also include a wrist rest 58 to make using the device more comfortable.

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Fig. 2 illustrates a rear view of the embodiment shown in Fig. 1. As illustrated in Fig. 2, an input device according to

the present invention may include at least one connector for making wired connections between a device according to the invention and a host computer or other device. Whether or not an input device according to the present invention includes a connector, the connections between the device and a host computer or other device may be wireless.

The embodiment shown in Fig. 2 includes a plurality of connectors. These connectors include a power connector 62, a host computer connector or host connector 64, and a keyboard connector 66. The power connector 62 in the embodiment shown in Fig. 2 is a male center-post connector designed to receive a 5-Volt, 0.8 Amp, direct-current power source to power the device. Although with certain design changes it is possible to use power provided directly by the host computer, as with most standard keyboards, an external power source is included in this embodiment to provide a more generous power budget.

Additional operational controls may also be included on the
rear of a device according to the present invention. Along these
lines, as shown in Fig. 2, a device according to the present
invention may include a clear data set or clear button 68 that
permits a user to erase all programmed switch positions within a
selected data set. The device may also include a power switch
55 60. The power switch 60 may be used to apply or remove
electrical power to the device, turning the device on or off. It
is not necessary that such operational controls are located on

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the rear of the device; they could be provided on any other surface. The controls could also take different forms, such as touch pads.

It is not even necessary that the device include such controls. Along these lines, clearing a function could take place automatically when a new function is entered. Also, if the device were powered directly by a host computer, in a manner similar to a standard computer keyboard, then the power switch would be superfluous.

To permit a device to be in wired connection with a host computer, keyboard, and/or other device(s), the device according to the present invention could include at least one connector.

15 Along these lines, the rear of the device may include such connectors. For example, the embodiment shown in Fig. 2 includes a connector 64 for connecting the device to a host computer and connector 66 for connecting a keyboard to the device. The device according to the present invention may include more or less connectors.

Any type of connectors may be utilized according to the present invention. For example, host connector 64 and keyboard connector 66 may be PS/2 style female connectors. Such connectors are typically known in the art as six-position miniature-DIN connectors. One source of such connectors is Digi-Key.

In the embodiment of the present invention shown in Fig. 3, the device is connected between a host computer 70 and a standard keyboard 72. A typical keyboard connection cable 74, which 5 usually connects directly to a PS/2 keyboard port (not shown) of the host computer 70, instead connects to the keyboard connector 66 of the device according to the present invention. A host connection cable 76 links the device from the host connector 64 to the keyboard port of the host computer 70. As described in this basic embodiment, the device can act as a wedge between the 10 standard keyboard 72 and the host computer 70. The device can relay both the data signals generated by the attached standard keyboard 72 and its own data signals directly to the keyboard port of the host computer 70. However, other arrangements and 15 data transmission paths are also possible.

The device according to the present invention can be compatible with computers and keyboards operating under the widely used PS/2, or PC AT, standard keyboard communication

20 protocol, originally defined by International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, NY. However, one of ordinary skill in the art could modify the present invention without undue experimentation to use any other standard or custom keyboard communication protocol. Examples of other protocols include IBM

25 PC XT standard, Apple Desktop Bus keyboard interface, ASCII parallel keyboard interface, standard serial port keyboard interface, and Universal Serial Bus (USB) keyboard interface.

The block diagram in Fig. 4 shows one possible relationship among major functional components of an embodiment of a system according to the present invention. This embodiment includes an attachment surface that includes a matrix of receptacles described above. The matrix, such as matrix 42 shown in Fig. 1, may be scanned by a matrix scanner 78 to determine the location of any pressed key switch modules 46. The matrix scanner represents an example of an embodiment of circuitry for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch.

The position of any activated key switch modules 46 detected by the matrix scanner 78 may be sent to a microcontroller development board, or microcontroller 80 through an input/output circuit A 82. Data may be transferred between the standard keyboard 72 and the microcontroller 80 through an input/output circuit B 84. Also, data may be transferred between the host computer 70 and the microcontroller 80 through an input/output circuit C 86. A memory 88 may be divided into a code space and a 20 data space to provide for both the control software and storage requirements of the microcontroller 80.

An LCD circuit 90 can permit information from the microcontroller 80 to be displayed on a display, which in this case is an LCD 48 shown in Fig. 1. A mode selection and button control circuit 92, which includes the left button 50, the right button 52, the label button 54, the mode switch 56, and the clear

button 68, provides means for the user to input commands to the microcontroller 80. Finally, a system-reset circuit 94 provides means to initialize the device status.

- Fig. 5 provides a more detailed image of the matrix of receptacles 42 illustrated in Fig. 1. As stated earlier, the matrix 42 may include five vertical terminal strips 44 arranged in a rectangular block. Each terminal strip 44 may be separated from an adjacent strip with a spacer 104. Solderless terminal strips are well known in the art. Such strips are customarily used for the design, construction, and testing of prototype electrical circuits by providing a means to connect electrical components temporarily.
- Integrated-circuit pins, wires, or other electrical components connected to the at least one switch may be inserted into a connection hole of a terminal strip. A metallic spring clip at the base of the hole can be provided to form both an electrical and a mechanical connection to the component(s) through contact friction. A standard, unmodified terminal strip typically includes sixty-four rows of ten solderless connection tie points, or tie points, 96 split evenly into two columns by a central divider 98.
- 25 The terminal strips 44 that may be included in a device according to the present invention can be modified to include framing rows 100. The framing rows 100 may be formed by

inserting tie-point plugs 102 into the tie points 96 of every eighth row of the matrix 42. The tie-point plugs 102 may be utilized to inhibit use of tie points 96 in a framing row 100 when selecting a position for a key switch module 46 in the matrix 42. The tie point plugs 102 may be manufactured by cutting the round, flat ends of common steel fabric pins to a length such that they may be inserted into the tie points 96 of framing rows 100, effectively blocking their use. The tie-point plugs 102 typically lie flush with the surface of the matrix 42.

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As shown in Fig. 5, framing rows 100, central dividers 98, spacers 104, and edges of the matrix 42 may combine to form an array of matrix pads, or pads, 106. Each pad 106 may include a grid of thirty-five tie-points 96 arranged in seven rows and five columns. The pads 106 may be the useable portions of the matrix 42 into which the key switch modules 46 may be inserted.

Many different matrix designs may be substituted for the matrix 42 shown in Fig. 5. One embodiment may utilize a matrix 42 that maps each tie-point 96 separately to a matrix scanner 78, eliminating the pads 106, and a corresponding need for framing rows 100, spacers 104, and central dividers 98 described in the basic embodiment. This embodiment provides a slightly greater freedom in key switch module 46 placement, at the expense of an increase in the number of tie points 96 monitored.

According to another embodiment, the matrix 42 design may be

modified from the planar, rectilinear structure described in the basic embodiment. The matrix 42 design ma acorporate any reasonable morphology or topology. Further re, the matrix 42 design does not need to be contiquous.

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Along these lines, two or more separate regions of the matrix may be used to supply convenient areas where key switch modules may be inserted and monitored. For example, Fig. 21 illustrates a "two-handed" matrix 42 design with separate matrix regions 206A and 206B, one for a left hand and one for a right hand. The matrix regions 206A, 206B have curved surfaces to provide the user with a wide choice in selecting comfortable hand positions. Key switch modules 46 may be positioned anywhere within these regions.

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Fig. 6 represents a close-up view of a portion of the matrix of receptacles circled in Fig. 5. As shown in Fig. 6, the terminal strips 44 may be modified such that alternating rows within the pad 106 are connected electrically. A matrix scanner row data line, or row line, 108 may connect the first, third, fifth, and seventh rows of tie points 96 within the pad 106. A matrix scanner column data line, or column line, 110 may connect the second, fourth, and sixth rows of tie points 96 within the pad 106. Neither the row line 108 nor the column line 110 are typically visible from the top of the matrix pad. The line schematics added to Fig. 6 are for illustrative purposes. The electrical connections for the row line 108 and the column line

110 to the tie points 96 may be created by first removing the adhesive backing from the bottom of the terminal strips 44 to expose the back of the embedded metallic spring clips. Jumper wires may then be soldered directly to the tie-point spring clips, electrically joining the alternating rows as shown in Fig. 6. Of course, any other means that provides the desired connections may also be utilized.

The row line 108 from each pad 106 may be connected to a row input of the matrix scanner 78. The column line 110 from each pad 106 may be connected to a column input of matrix scanner 78. The matrix scanner 78 used for this embodiment may be a keyboard controller circuit. Such a circuit could be obtained from an existing keyboard. One example of such a keyboard is a Chiconey 15 Pro Keyboard, Part #70082, available from a retail outlet of CompUSA, Inc. of Dallas Texas.

The matrix scanner 78, like many generic keyboard controllers, typically accepts "row" and "column" inputs to identify a key press from a standard keyboard. Each key in a standard keyboard may be assigned both a row and a column. Pressing or actuating a key connects the assigned row and column lines, uniquely identifying the key. Although multiple keys may be assigned the same row line or the same column line, each key has a unique row-column combination.

The matrix scanner 78 utilized in this embodiment of the

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present invention contains eighteen column inputs, 0 through 17, and eight row inputs, 0 through 7. These input lines may be reassigned to scan the matrix 42 as shown in the table in Fig. 7. Each box in the table may correspond to the position of a pad 106 in the matrix 42.

The boxes in the table have four lines that describe an original key assignment 112, a hexadecimal byte code 114, a row input number 116, and a column input number 118. The original key assignment 112 lists the name of the standard key that originally was associated with the given combination of row input number 116 and column input number 118 prior to salvaging the matrix scanner 78 for this embodiment. The hexadecimal byte code 114 lists the byte code generated by the matrix scanner 78 for the given combination of row input number 116 and column input number 118. As shown by the table, each pad 106 in the matrix 42 has a unique row-column designation and, therefore, a unique hexadecimal byte code 114 representation from the matrix scanner 78. This unique hexadecimal byte code 114 may be used by the microcontroller 80 to determine which pad 106 was activated by a key press from an inserted key switch module 46.

Fig. 8A, Fig. 8B, and Fig. 8C show different views of an embodiment of a design of the key switch module 46 according to the present invention. Along these lines, Fig. 8A represents an exploded side view of the key switch module 46. Also, Fig. 8B represents an assembled side view of the key switch module 46.

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Additionally, Fig. 8C contains an exploded top view of the key switch module 46. The functional components can include a key cap 120, key cap tabs 122, a switch 124, a switch plunger 126, alignment pins 128, switch contact leads 130, wires 132, right angle headers 134, header pins 136; a base 138; a shroud 140, and a foot 142. It should be remembered that this represents only one embodiment of a switch and associated elements that may be included in an embodiment of the present invention. Those of ordinary skill in the art would understand how to make modifications or substitutions of various components of the switch shown in Figs. 8A, 8B, and 8C without undue experimentation once aware of the disclosure contained herein.

According to one embodiment, the key switch modules 46 may

be constructed as follows. A standard piece of epoxy-glass

composite perforated circuit mounting board, such as board having

0.1-inch hole spacing, available from Digi-Key Corporation, may

be cut to create the "four hole by four hole" square base 138.

Two right angle headers 134, such as headers having 0.1 inch

20 spacing and being gold plated and being available from Digi-Key

Corporation, may be secured with epoxy adhesive to the base 138.

The headers may be secured such that the header pins 136 extend

through the central holes in the base 138, as shown in Fig. 8A

and Fig. 8C.

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The alignment pins 128 may be removed from the switch 124.

One example of the switch is the ML series, normally-open, ultra-

low-profile key switch available from Cherry Corporation of Waukegan, IL. The switch contact leads 130 may be connected with the wires 132 to two diagonally opposed header pins at solder points 144A and 144B, as shown in Fig. 8C. The remaining two header pins 136 may not be connected to the switch contact leads 130. Rather, they may be included for extra structural support when the key switch module 46 is connected to the matrix 42.

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The switch 124, base 138, and right angle headers 134 may be inserted into the center of the shroud 140. The foot 142 may then be applied to the bottom of the assembly. The components may be aligned such that the header pins 136 are centered in the circular opening of the foot 142 and the top of the key switch 124 rises higher than the lip of the shroud 140. Once the components are aligned, the remaining space within the shroud 140 may be filled. One example of a material that may be used to fill the space is epoxy, which would then need to cure. Finally, the key cap 120 may be added by inserting the key cap tabs 122 into the corresponding holes in the key switch plunger. Fig. 8B represents a side view of the assembled key switch module 46.

As stated above, the present invention permits switches to be arranged in any desired arrangement. Fig. 9 illustrates one possibility of this. Along these lines, Fig. 9 represents a top view showing three examples of how key switch modules 46 may be inserted into the pads 106. Footprint circles 146 are included in Fig. 9 to illustrate the approximate location of the header

pins beneath the key switch modules 46.

Proper key switch module 46 placement typically requires that all four headers pins 136 are inserted fully into available tie points 96 of a single pad 106. The edge of the key switch module 46 may overlap the framing row 100, the spacer 104, the central divider 98, or the edge of the matrix 42. As shown in Fig. 9, it is even possible for the edge of the key switch module 46 to overlap another adjacent pad 106.

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Furthermore, although only a single orientation is shown, the key switch module 46 also may be inserted into the pad 106 in any of four separate orthogonal rotations. Along these lines, a key switch module 46 may be rotated 90, 180, or 270 degrees around its vertical axis, as compared to the arrangements shown in Fig. 9. Geometrical constraints prevent more than one key switch module 46 from being placed into the same pad 106. Additionally, the framing row 100, the spacer 104, and the central divider 98 in the embodiment shown in Fig. 9 prevent a single key switch module 46 from connecting two separate pads 106.

The complimentary "diagonal" wiring of the header pins 136 and the "alternating row" wiring of the pads 106 means that however the key switch module 46 is positioned within a pad 106, depressing the key cap 120 will close a connection between two adjacent lines in the pad 106, connecting a row input line 108,

shown in Fig. 6, to a column input line 110, shown in Fig. 6. This design permits the matrix scanner to use the pads 106 to identify uniquely any activated key switch module 46 properly inserted into the matrix 42.

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The matrix 42 design described above and shown in Figs. 1, 5, 6, and 9 offers many advantages. Among the advantages are that the design includes significantly fewer individual nodes that a matrix scanner 78 must monitor. The flexibility of the key switch module 46 placement for the present invention may be substantially similar to a pure matrix design. However, by dividing the matrix 42 into separate pads 106, the matrix scanner 78 in this embodiment needs only to monitor 80 unique locations rather than individually monitoring all 2,800 of the open tie points 96. This allows use of readily available, and much slower, keyboard controller circuits, generally lowering the device cost and level of complexity.

Notwithstanding the above, Fig. 9 and the above description

20 only illustrate one possible design of a matrix 42 and key switch
modules 46. The description and illustration do not preclude
other possible matrix designs. Along these lines, the matrix may
include a matrix of individual tie points, each of which are
mapped separately by a matrix scanner. Such a design could

25 eliminate the need for pads 106 and framing rows 100. Those of
ordinary skill in the art could determine alternative embodiments
of the matrix, connections, and scanner without undue

experimentation once aware of the disclosure contained herein.

As discussed above, the matrix scanner 78 can monitor the matrix 42 and transmit key actuation data to a microcontroller 80. One example of a microcontroller 80 that may be utilized with the present invention is a High-Speed Microcontroller Development system available from Systronix, Inc. of Salt Lake City, UT. However, any suitable microcontroller may be utilized.

The microcontroller includes a microprocessor. One example of a microprocessor that may be utilized according to the present invention is a Dallas Semiconductor Corporation 80C320 clocked at 33 MHz. Of course, any suitable microprocessor may be utilized.

The microcontroller 80 typically includes memory for storing various data for operation of the device. Along these lines, the microprocessor may include 128 kilobytes of non-volatile random access memory 88 and on-board input/output (I/O) pins and program loader logic. The memory 88 is retained during the power-off state with an on board capacitor. Of course, any type and amount of memory may be utilized. Possible arrangements and functions of the memory are described in greater detail below.

The block diagram in Fig. 10 illustrates the I/O pins
25 available on the microcontroller 80. The names assigned to pins
P1.0 through P3.7 correspond to the pin variable names used in
the source code provided in Appendix A.

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The functions of the microcontroller and associated microprocessor and memory may be carried out by the host computer.

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Fig. 11 represents a schematic drawing that illustrates a display circuit in the form of an LCD circuit 90 and a mode selection and button control circuit 92. The LCD circuit 90 may include an interface. One example of an interface is a Hitachi 44780 interface, configured for a two-line by sixteen-character LCD 48 display, available from Systronix, Inc.

The mode selection and button control circuit 92 may include the left button 50, the right button 52, the label button 54, the clear button 68, and the mode switch 56. The four buttons typically are all normally open momentary push buttons. Such buttons are available, from Digi-Key Corporation, among other suppliers.

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According to one embodiment, the mode switch 56 is a twopole, six position rotary switch. Three positions may be locked out since they may not be required according to this embodiment. One example of such a switch is available from Radio Shack, a subsidiary of the Tandy Corporation of Fort Worth, Texas.

The microcontroller 80 can send data to the LCD circuit 90 and read data from the mode selection and button control circuit

92 through memory-mapped I/O controlled by a programmable logic device (PLD) address decoder chip 148. One example of such a chip is available from Systronix Inc., with part number ATF16V8CZ-15JC. Of course, as with any component described herein, this represents just one example of a chip that may be utilized according to the present invention.

The electrical schematic in Fig. 12 shows an embodiment of I/O circuits 82, 84, 86 and a system reset circuit 94 that may be included in an input device according to the present invention. As described previously, an input/output circuit A 82 may be utilized to transfer data to and from a matrix scanner 78. An input/output circuit B 84 may be included to transfer data to and from a standard keyboard 72. An input/output circuit C 86 may be employed to transfer data to and from a host computer 70.

Although not included in their respective dashed boxes, each of the three I/O circuits may also utilize a non-inverting transparent latch 150 for input to the microcontroller 80. One example of such a latch is a CMOS 74HCT573 Logic Device, available from Radio Shack Corporation. Each of the I/O circuits may use the non-inverting transparent latch 150 as an input buffer to read the status of the clock and data lines from the input devices.

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The I/O circuits may each use a separate three-state line driver 152 for output from the microcontroller 80. One example

of such a driver is a CMOS 74HCT244 Logic Device, available from Radio Shack Corporation. The three-state line driver 152 may be utilized to drive a corresponding digital clock and data lines low (logic zero) for output.

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The system reset circuit 94 may be located inside the housing 40 and typically is not available to the user. The reset typically is used only after control software is loaded onto the microcontroller 80 to initiate a memory initialization routine.

10 The "System Reset" routine of the source code listing in Appendix A provides more information on the memory initialization routine.

As stated above, the hardware described above may be directed by a microcontroller 80. The microcontroller may execute commands of the control software stored in the memory 88, also referred to above. The memory 88 may be split into a block of 64 kilobytes of code memory 154, as shown in Fig. 13, and a block of 64 kilobytes of data memory 156, as shown in Fig. 14. Referring to Fig. 13, the code memory 154 may store a main program code 158, lookup tables 160, an interrupt one (INT1) vector 162, an interrupt zero (INT0) vector 164, and a reset vector 166.

The main program code 158 can include all the instructions
25 needed by the microcontroller 80 to operate a device according to
the present invention. The instructions can include the
interrupt service routines that retrieve data from the standard

keyboard 72 (via INT1) and the matrix scanner 78 (via INT0). Lookup tables 160 may be used by the control software to retrieve from the data memory 156 data associated with a programmed pad 106. The two interrupt vectors may redirect the program instruction pointer to the appropriate interrupt service routines whenever an interrupt is generated by activity on the matrix scanner 78 or the standard keyboard 72 clock lines. The reset vector 166 may direct the program instruction pointer to the start of the control software at power up or restart of the microcontroller 80.

A complete listing of an embodiment of control software source code that may be utilized according to the present invention is provided in Appendix A. The source code is a hybrid 15 of BASIC and Assembly Language. BASIC is used for the overall program flow control and string manipulation while in-line Assembly language is used for speed sensitive operations. The source code was compiled using the BCI51™ PRO BASIC Cross Compiler, Version 1.40, available from Systronix, Inc. Details 20 for transferring the compiled control software to the code memory 154 are provided with documentation associated with the Cross Compiler. Of course, if the functions carried out by the controller are accomplished by a host computer, then the discussion herein of the controller, memory, software and other 25 associated elements does not apply.

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Fig. 14 represents a block diagram showing an allocation of the data memory 156. Memory-mapped I/O addresses 168 may reside at the top four kilobytes of the data memory 156 and may be used to access the LCD circuit 90 and the mode selection and button control circuit 92. A macro buffer 170 may temporarily store macros as they are generated by a user until the macros are assigned to a particular pad 106 location.

A data set label bank 172, may hold the strings identifying the four matrix data sets 174 available for use. The matrix data sets 174 can effectively provide four completely independent key configurations. For example, a user may use one matrix data set 174 for a spreadsheet application and change to another matrix data set 174 for a word processing application.

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Each of the four matrix data sets 174 can provide 126 bytes of storage for each pad 106 in the matrix 42. The user may use one of the matrix data sets 174 at a time and may change between them using the left button 50 and right button 52, as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 11. Keyboard buffer 176, matrix buffer 178, and send buffer 180 may each provide a 256 byte circular buffer to store and transfer the standard keyboard 72 data and the matrix scanner 78 data to the host computer 70. The bottom sixteen kilobytes may be reserved for variables defined in the control software.

Flow diagrams illustrated in Figs. 15-19 present an example

of a general overview of an embodiment of microcontroller 80 control software operation. It should be noted that these flow diagrams only portray the functions necessary to convey a broad understanding of one embodiment of the present invention. The full source code documentation, provided in Appendix A, reveals more detail about the control software operation according to one embodiment for carrying out these functions. Software functions not discussed in the flow diagrams shown in Figs. 15-19, but included in the source code, include data collision detection; keyboard status light operation, such as caps lock, number lock, and scroll lock; data storage address calculation; and memory coding and storage schemes.

The flow diagram of Fig. 15 shows the start-up process of
the microcontroller 80. At power on, the microcontroller 80 may
dimension the system variables 182, initialize the system
settings 184, including the display 48 and I/O ports, and enable
the interrupts 186. Next, the microcontroller may read the
program mode 188 indicated by the mode switch 56. The

20 microcontroller 80 may branch to the software routine for one of
the three possible modes, a run mode 192, shown in Fig. 17, a key
mode 194, shown in Fig. 18, or a macro mode 196, shown in Fig.
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Two interrupts (INTO and INTI) may be utilized according to the present invention. Along these lines, INTO may be connected to the clock line of the matrix scanner 78. Additionally, INTI

may be connected to the clock line of the standard keyboard 72. When data traffic is sent from the matrix scanner 78 or the standard keyboard 72, triggered by a falling edge on the clock line, the main program execution may be paused while the program jumps to the calling interrupt service routine to process the interrupt.

The flow diagram shown in Fig. 16 illustrates an embodiment of a process that may be followed during an interrupt service

10 routine, or ISR 190. Each time the ISR 190 is called, another bit from the data traffic may be acquired and stored in a temporary variable. Once an entire byte of data is received, the value may be transferred from the temporary variable to the end of the appropriate circular buffer, and the temporary variable

15 may be cleared. Data captured by INTO may be transferred to the matrix buffer 178. On the other hand, data captured by INT1 may be transferred to the keyboard buffer 176.

The flow diagram shown in Fig. 17 illustrates an embodiment
of operation of the microcontroller 80 during the run mode 192.
The run mode 192 is the functional mode for the device. As shown
in the diagram, the microcontroller 80 may repeatedly loop
through the run mode routine checking the contents of the matrix
buffer 178, the keyboard buffer 176, and the send buffer 180.

During this looping process, if the user activates a key switch
module 46 on the matrix 42, the matrix scanner 78 may transmit
the corresponding byte to the microcontroller 80, triggering INTO

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and pausing the run mode loop execution. Once the ISR 190 has received the byte and added it to the end of the matrix buffer 178, the microcontroller 80 may resume normal program execution. In this manner, data may be added to the end of the circular matrix buffer 178.

When the microcontroller 80 subsequently detects a new byte in the matrix buffer 178, it may transfer a previously stored input function, such as a single key data or macro data, to the send buffer 180. This input function may be fetched from the memory 88 and may be determined by both an active matrix data set 174 and the pad 106 identified by this newly added byte. After . handling the matrix buffer 178, the microcontroller 80 may perform a similar operation for the keyboard buffer 172. 15 However, unlike the conversion process applied to the data in the matrix buffer 178, data in the keyboard buffer 172 may be relayed

The microcontroller 80 may next examine the contents of the 20 send buffer 180. Then, the microcontroller may transfer newly added data from the matrix buffer 178 and/or the keyboard buffer 172 to the host computer 70. Finally, the microcontroller 80 may check for a button press or a mode change before starting the .loop again.

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Using the interrupt service routines 190 and the three circular buffers as described allows for the simultaneous use of

the standard keyboard 72 with the present invention. For some known keyboard wedge devices, pressing and holding down a key on the standard keyboard 72 blocks data from being sent by the secondary device until the standard keyboard stopped transmitting data, that is, until the key is released. By applying interrupts and circular buffers, data traffic from both the standard keyboard 72 and the matrix scanner 78 may be detected, captured, multiplexed, and forwarded to the host computer 70 effectively.

The flow diagram shown in Fig. 18 illustrates the operation of the microcontroller 80 during the key mode 194. The key mode 194 is a programming mode for the device, allowing the user to program the key switch modules 46 inserted into the matrix 42 to operate like standard keyboard keys. For example, during the key mode 194, a user may program a key switch module 46 as the "Q" key of the standard keyboard 72.

After returning to the run mode 192, the programmed key switch module 46 mimics the electronic behavior of a standard "Q" key. Depressing the key switch module 46 generates a "Q-key make-code" to be sent to the host computer 70. After a brief delay, holding the key switch module 46 down causes the "make code" to be sent repeatedly, duplicating the key repeat feature of the standard keyboard 72. When the key switch module 46 is released, a "Q-key break code" is sent to the host computer 70. The host computer 70 does not detect that the transmitted key input function is not generated by a standard keyboard 72.

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The key mode 194 operation shares many similarities to the run mode 192 operation. However, a major difference is that no data typically is transmitted to the send buffer 180, or the host computer 70, during the key mode 194. As shown in the flowchart illustrated in Fig. 18, during the key mode loop, the microcontroller 80 may monitor the data traffic sent by the standard keyboard 72 and retains the value of the last key transmitted. Once a key switch module 46 is pressed, indicated by a new data appearing in the matrix buffer 178, the value of the last key transmitted by the standard keyboard 72 may be stored in the current matrix data set 174 memory location for the pad 106 in which the key switch module 46 is placed. The value of the last key transmitted and the assigned pad location may be displayed by display 48.

The flow diagram shown in Fig. 19 illustrates an embodiment of the operation of the microcontroller 80 during the macro mode 196. Like the key mode 194, the macro mode 196 is a programming mode for the device. However, the macro mode 196 allows the user to assign key macros to a key switch module 46. A macro can include a sequence of multiple key presses and/or other inputs from other computer input devices, such as a mouse, joystick, trackball, game controller or other input device. A difference between a key assignment and a macro assignment is that after returning to the run mode 192, a key switch module 46 may be programmed with a macro that mimics multiple sequential key

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presses of a standard keyboard 72 or other input of any other input device.

According to one example, instead of a single key, a macro

can include a string of keys, such as "dog". A macro can also
initiate common control key sequences, such as the "Ctrl" + "S"

key combination. Any other string of inputs may also be included
in a macro. Such macros may find use in many common computer
applications.

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In each of the four matrix data sets 174, each pad 106 in the matrix 42 may have memory allocated for macro sequences up to 126 bytes long. During the run mode 192, a key switch module 46 programmed with a macro transmits the entire stored key sequence when pressed. Typically, nothing is transmitted when the key switch module 46 is released.

As shown in the flow chart illustrated in Fig. 19, during the macro mode 196, the microcontroller 80 may monitor and store data traffic from a standard keyboard 72 through the keyboard buffer 176. The microcontroller 80 may continue to add the keyboard traffic to the recorded macro until either a key switch module 46 is pressed or the macro becomes too large. Once a key switch module 46 is pressed, which may be indicated by a new data appearing in the matrix buffer, the value of the recorded macro may be stored in the current matrix data set 174 memory location for the pad 106 in which the key switch module 46 is placed. To

make it easier for the user to monitor the macro as it is recorded, data traffic from the standard keyboard 72 may be transmitted to the host computer 70 during the macro mode 196.

To operate a device according to the present invention, the device may be connected to a host computer 70 and a standard keyboard 72, as shown in Fig. 3. This description particularly applies to the embodiment shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The user may then arrange one or more key switch modules 46 into a desired layout on the matrix 42, as shown in Fig. 1.

Assuming that the user has programmed the desired input functions for the pads 106 into which the key switch modules 46 are inserted, the device may be set to the run mode 192 with the mode switch 56 pointing to "Run" as shown in Fig. 20A. During the run mode 192, a first display line 198 of display 48 may include a matrix data set number, or set number 202 and a matrix data set label, or set label 204. The set number 202 may communicate the currently selected matrix data set 174, numbered one to four. The set label 204 may be a user defined string that identifies the name of the current matrix data set 174. To change the current set label 204, a user may press the label button 54, type a new set label 204 using the standard keyboard 72 letter and number keys, and then accept the change by pressing the "Enter" key on the standard keyboard 72.

During the run mode 192, the user also may change to the

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next or previous matrix data sets 174 using the left button 50 and the right button 52. The ability to change the data set 174 allows the user to assign, store, and use separate input functions for separate applications and key switch module 46 layouts.

Additionally during the run mode, standard keyboard 72 data traffic may be relayed through the device to the host computer 70. The user may use the standard keyboard 72 in a normal manner. The user may also use the programmed key switch modules 46 for computer input functions.

Pressing a key switch module 46 will send the programmed function, whether a single key or action or macro of a plurality of actions, of the corresponding pad 106 location to the host computer 70. Pressing a key switch module 46 that has not been programmed for the current matrix data set 174 will not have any effect. In other words, no data will be transmitted to the host computer 70. The present invention permits a user to add the benefit of a programmable, dynamic computer input device while keeping the familiar standard keyboard 72.

For the currently selected matrix data set 174, the user may overwrite an existing input function assignment or create a new assignment if none already exists using either the key mode 194 or the macro mode 196. As described earlier, the key mode 194 can assign the function of a single key to the pad 106 of a key

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switch module 46. The macro mode 196 may assign key macros to the pad 106 of a key switch module 46.

The device may be set to the key mode 194 by turning the

5 mode switch 56 to "Key" as shown in Fig. 20B. During the key
mode 194, the display 48 may change the display to indicate the
current programming status of the device. The first display line
198 may show the last key, if any, the user pressed on the
standard keyboard 72. The second display line 200 may show the
10 position of the pad 106 that was assigned with the last key
detected from the standard keyboard 72.

The pad 106 positions may be identified with an alphanumeric grid. In other words, columns in the matrix 42 may be labeled A through J, while rows may be labeled one through eight. To assign a key function, the user typically first ensures that a key switch module 46 is placed within the desired pad 106. Next, the key to be assigned is pressed on the standard keyboard 72 or other input device. Then, the key switch module 46 may be pressed to bind the detected key function to the corresponding pad 106.

According to one example, a user desires to assign the pressing the "Q" key on a keyboard as the function to a key

25 switch module 46 inserted in the pad 106 located at position A5.

First, the user may set the device to the key mode 194 with the mode switch 56. Next, the user may insert a key switch module 46

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into the desired pad 106. Then, the user may press the "Q" key on the standard keyboard 72. This key press may be detected by the device and may be indicated on the first display line 198. Next, the user may press the key switch module 46, causing the key function to be bound to the corresponding pad 106. The location of the assigned pad 106 may be indicated on the second display line 200. This process can be repeated until all the desired key switch modules 46 are programmed.

The device may be set to the macro mode 196 by turning the mode switch 56 to "Macro" as shown in Fig. 20C. The macro mode 196 is similar to the key mode 194, except that instead of storing just the last key pressed on the standard keyboard 72 and/or other input from any other computer input device, a sequence of one or more key presses or other inputs may be recorded and assigned to a single pad 106 on the matrix 42.

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During the macro mode 196, display 48 may change the display to indicate the current programming status of the device. The first display line 198 and the second display line 200 can show the current number of data bytes recorded for the current macro. To record a macro with the current embodiment, the user may type keys in a desired sequence on the standard keyboard 72. The input device of the present invention can record these key sequences in the macro buffer 170, one embodiment of which is shown in Fig. 14, until the macro reaches maximum length. After reaching the maximum length, the device ceases to record any

further additions. The maximum length may vary, depending upon the embodiment.

Once the macro has been recorded, the user may then press

the desired key switch module 46 to assign the macro to a
corresponding pad 106. The second display line 200 may then
change to indicate the position of the pad 106 assigned with the
macro. Once the macro has been assigned, the user may continue
to record other macros or may return the device to the run mode

10 192.

During the run mode 192, a selected matrix data set 174 may be erased using the clear button 68. After pressing the clear button 68, the display 48 may display a confirmation message to prevent accidental erasure, as shown in Fig 20D. Selecting "No", the right button 52 in the illustrated embodiment may skip the erase command and return to the run mode 192. Selecting "Yes", the left button 50 in the illustrated embodiment, can confirm the erase command and clears any input functions, whether single function or macro of functions, assigned to the pads 106 for the selected matrix data set 174. The matrix data set label 204 may be changed to read "Empty". The device may then return to the run mode 192. Erasing a matrix data set 174 can permit the user to reprogram the device easily and effectively as the need arises.

Many alternate methods also exist for identifying or

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programming the key switch modules 46 that may also be applied to the present invention. For example, the key switch modules 46 may be attached to external connection wires 208 as shown in Fig. 22. To program the key switch module, the external connection wire 208 may be removably attached to an input function post 210 that represents a specific key or macro. According to this embodiment, the matrix 42 itself does not need to be scanned. Rather, the matrix may be used as a mechanical platform to hold the key switch modules 46. Only the input function posts need to be monitored to detect activity from the key switch module 46.

Other potential matrix-switch design combinations include producing key switch modules 46 that contain individual network identifiers that are transmitted to a common matrix bus. This can allow the key switch module 46 to identify itself instead of relying on its position within the matrix 42. This design can eliminate the traditional matrix scanner by substituting an electrical bus mastering and monitoring circuit.

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According to another embodiment, lookup tables 160 and the matrix data sets 174 are moved to the host computer 70. In this embodiment, the host computer 70 assumes the task of assigning the programmable functions of individual matrix positions after receiving static functions from the device in response to switch activation. Using a host computer to re-assign functions to specific keys of the standard keyboard is well known in the art. Although this embodiment may require a modification to the host

computer 70, such as changing the key map configuration, it may result in a less complicated design of the hardware and software of the present invention.

The host computer 70 may also provide a means to assign, store, and transfer key map configurations for the present invention. While the present invention may include a means for programming the device using the standard keyboard 72, this programming method may be augmented or replaced with software running on the host computer that allows users to select a function for a particular key position. That information could then be transferred to a device according to the present invention. The transfer could be accomplished by any means, such as by using a serial, parallel, USB, IR, or other connection.

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The present invention may include a bypass circuit to permit a standard keyboard 72 or other input device to remain connected and operational when the present invention is not powered. Fig. 25 illustrates one possible embodiment of a bypass circuit 214 that may be utilized with the present invention. Of course, if the present invention is not connected between a keyboard and a host computer, then such a circuit may not be necessary.

without a bypass circuit, keyboard traffic, for example, may
25 not be relayed to a host computer 70 when the device according to
the present invention is turned off. The embodiment of the
bypass circuit 214 shown in Fig. 25 includes four reed relays 216

to connect the standard keyboard 72 directly to the host computer 70 automatically when power is removed from the device. When the power is switched on, the reed relays 216 reconnect the standard keyboard 72 and the host computer 70 to the appropriate I/O 5 circuits as described in the basic embodiment.

Fig. 27 illustrates an embodiment of a system according to the present invention that includes wireless communication between elements of the system. Along these lines, Fig. 27 illustrates a plurality of switches 226 that utilize wireless communication techniques, such as radio frequency and/or infrared transmission to indicate their activation status to a receiving unit 228. Any wireless communication protocol may be utilized.

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an attachable backing included on the wireless switches 226
can permit a user to removably or permanently attach individual
switches to a variety of useful locations. Any attachable
backing could be utilized. Along these lines, one or more
adhesives, suction, or magnets may be utilized. Surfaces that
the at least one switch could be attached to include a monitor
230; case of a computer, including host computer 70; a desk or
other work surface 232; a computer keyboard, including the
standard keyboard 72; a switch tray or platform 234; a chair (not
shown); a computer mouse 236; and a printer (not shown). Any
other surface may also be utilized.

In view of the disclosure contained herein, the present

comfortable computer input device for many common applications. In addition to the dynamic positioning of individual keys, the invention can rely on standard interface protocols, thereby eliminating the needs for special software drivers to be installed on the host computer. Furthermore, the device can operate in conjunction with standard input devices, such that a user may continue to use these standard devices in a normal manner.

10 The foregoing description of the invention illustrates and describes the present invention. Additionally, the disclosure shows and describes only the preferred embodiments of the invention, but as aforementioned, it is to be understood that the invention is capable of use in various other combinations, 15 modifications, and environments and is capable of changes or modifications within the scope of the inventive concept as expressed herein, commensurate with the above teachings, and/or the skill or knowledge of the relevant art. The embodiments described hereinabove are further intended to explain best modes 20 known of practicing the invention and to enable others skilled in the art to utilize the invention in such, or other, embodiments and with the various modifications required by the particular applications or uses of the invention. Accordingly, the description is not intended to limit the invention to the form 25 disclosed herein. Also, it is intended that the appended claims be construed to include alternative embodiments.

I claim:

1	 A configurable computer input device, comprising:
2	at least one switch removably attachable to a surface and is
3	communication with a processor, at least one function being
4	assignable to activation of the switch, wherein the at least one
5	switch is repositionable at distances smaller than a length or
6	width of the at least one switch;

circuitry in communication with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch; circuitry for communicating the at least one function to a

10 host computer; and

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circuitry for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicating the actuation status to the processor.

- 1 2. The device according to claim 1, wherein the surface
- 2 that the at least one switch is removably attachable to includes
- 3 a surface on a structure selected from the group consisting of a
- 4 mouse, a monitor, a keyboard, a desk, a work surface, a keyboard
- 5 tray, a switch tray, a switch platform, a chair, a computer, and
- 6 a printer.
- 3. The device according to claim 1, wherein the at least
- 2 one switch and the circuitry for determining the actuation status

of the at least one switch are in wireless communication.

1 4. The device according to claim 1, wherein the device is 2 in wireless communication with the host computer.

- 1 5. The device according to claim 1, wherein the surface
- 2 that the at least one switch is attached to comprises at least
- 3 one matrix of receptacles that the at least one switch is
- 4 removably attachable to at a plurality of positions, the device
- 5 further comprising:
- 6 a memory for storing data comprising a mapping of the at
- 7 least one function assigned to the at least one switch to the
- 8 position of the at least one switch in the at least one matrix of
- 9 receptacles.
- 1 6. The device according to claim 5, wherein the at least
 2 one switch comprises at least one pin that extends from the
 3 switch and is receivable by the matrix of receptacles.
- 7. The device according to claim 1, wherein the at least some switch comprises at least one of a keyboard key, a button
- 6 switch, a keyboard key comprising a swiveling key-cap top, a
- 7 keyboard key comprising a tilting key-cap top, a keyboard key
- 8 comprising a swiveling and tilting key-cap top, and a keyboard
- 9 key having a non-standard shape and size.
 - 8. The device according to claim 5, wherein the at least

one matrix of receptacles is housed in a keyboard housing with a

- 3 standard keyboard.
- 9. The device according to claim 5, wherein the at least
 one matrix of receptacles is housed in a videogame controller.
- 1 10. The device according to claim 1, wherein the at least
- 2 one function comprises at least one electronic, alphanumeric, or
- 3 keyboard function.
- 1 11. The device according to claim 10, wherein the at least
- 2 one function comprises at least one function selected from the
- 3 group consisting of movement of a joystick, actuation of a
- 4 joystick button, movement of a mouse, actuation of a mouse
- 5 button, actuation of a game controller, and actuation of a
- 6 keyboard key.
- 1 12. The device according to claim 11, wherein a plurality
- 2 of functions are non-permanently assignable to the at least one
- 3 switch, including at least one of timing, cadence, and sequence
- 4 of the functions.
- 1 13. The device according to claim 1, wherein the circuitry
- 2 for determining the actuation status of the at least one switch
- 3 scans the at least one switch.
- 1 14. The device according to claim 1, wherein the processor

2 comprises a controller for receiving the actuation status of the

- 3 at least one switch, determining the function assigned to
- 4 activation of the switch, and transmitting the at least one
- 5 function to the circuitry for communicating the at least one
- 6 function to the host computer.
- 1 15. The device according to claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 a memory for storing data comprising the at least one
- 3 function assigned to the at least one switch.
- 1 16. The device according to claim 1, comprising at least
- 2 two switches, wherein the plurality of keys may be positioned
- 3 such that the at least two keys are not aligned.
- 1 17. The device according to claim 1, wherein the at least
- 2 one switch is operable simultaneously with another computer input
- 3 device in communication with the host computer.
- 1 18. The device according to claim 5, wherein the matrix of
- 2 receptacles is non-contiguous.
- 1 19. The device according to claim 5, wherein the matrix of
- 2 receptacles is non-planar.
- 1 20. The device according to claim 1, wherein the at least
- 2 one switch comprises a switching mechanism, an attached key cap,
- 3 and a switch housing.

1 21. The device according to claim 1, wherein the function 2 is non-permanently assignable to the switch.

- 1 22. A configurable computer input device, comprising:
- 2 at least one switch removably attachable to a receiving
- 3 surface:
- 4 at least one receiving surface for receiving the at least
- one switch at a plurality of positions, wherein a distance
- 6 separating any two positions may be smaller than a length or a
- 7 width of the at least one switch;
- 8 a memory for storing data comprising a mapping of at least
- 9 one electronic, alphanumeric, or keyboard function to the at
- 10 least one switch when the at least one switch is removably
- 11 attached to a position of the receiving surface;
- 12 circuitry for scanning the at least one switch when the at
- 13 least one switch is removably attached to a position of the
- 14 receiving surface and for determining the actuation status of the
- 15 at least one switch;
- 16 a controller responsive to the circuitry for scanning and
- 17 for consulting the memory to obtain the at least one function
- 18 mapped to the at least one switch upon actuation of the at least
- 19 one switch: and
- 20 circuitry for transferring the at least one function
- 21 obtained by the controller to a host computer with which the
- 22 device communicates.
 - 1 23. The device according to claim 22, wherein a keycap is

attached to the at least one switch.

1 24. The device according to claim 22, wherein a button is 2 attached to the at least one switch.

- 1 25. The device according to claim 22, wherein the at least
- 2 one receiving surface comprises a matrix of receptacles for
- 3 receiving pins attached and electrically connected to the at
- 4 least one switch.
- 26. The device according to claim 22, wherein the at least one switch comprises a switching mechanism, an attached key cap, .
- 3 and a switch housing.
- 1 27. A computer system, comprising:
- 2 a configurable computer input device, comprising at least
- 3 one switch removably attachable to a surface and in communication
- 4 with a processor, the surface comprising at least one matrix of
- 5 receptacles that the at least one switch is removably attachable
- 6 to at a plurality of positions, the at least one switch may be
- 7 repositioned on the matrix of receptacles at distances smaller
- 8 than a length or width of the at least one switch, at least one
- 9 function comprising at least one electronic, alphanumeric or
- 10 keyboard function is assignable to activation of the switch;
- 11 circuitry in communication with the at least one switch for
- 12 assigning at least one function to activation of the switch;
- 13 circuitry for communicating the at least one function to a host

14 computer; a memory for storing data comprising a mapping of the

- 15 at least one function assigned to the at least one switch to the
- 16 position of the at least one switch in the at least one matrix of
- 17 receptacles; and circuitry for determining the actuation status
- 18 of the at least one switch and communicating the actuation status
- 19 to the processor; and
- 20 a host computer selected from the group consisting of a
- 21 microcomputer and a video game computer.
- 1 28. A method for generating input to a computer, the method
- 2 comprising:

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- 3 providing a configurable computer input device comprising at
- 4 least one switch removably attachable to a surface and in
- 5 communication with a processor, at least one function being
- 6 assignable to activation of the switch, wherein the at least one
- 7 switch may be repositioned at distances smaller than a length or
- 8 width of the at least one switch; circuitry in communication with
- 9 the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to
- 10 activation of the switch; circuitry for communicating the at
- 11 least one function to a host computer; and circuitry for
- 12 determining the actuation status of the at least one switch and
- 13 communicating the actuation status to the processor;

providing at least one input from an existing computer input

- 19 device;
- 20 recording the at least one input from the existing computer
- 21 input device; and
- 22 assigning the at least one input from the existing computer
- 23 input device to the at least one switch.

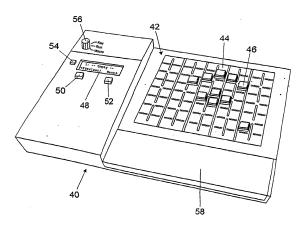


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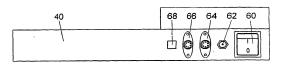
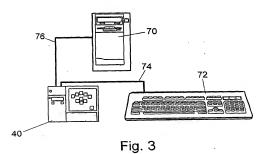


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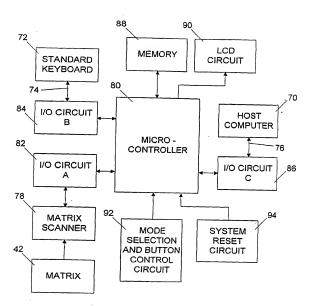


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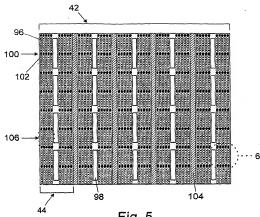


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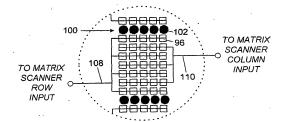


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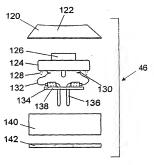


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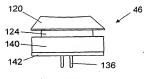


Fig. 8B

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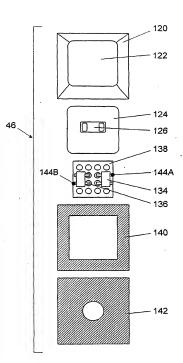


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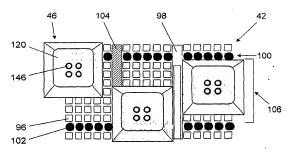


Fig. 9

MEMORY 128K (64K CODE + 64K DATA)

MICROCONTROLLER DEVELOPMENT BOARD

P1.0 P1.1 P1.2 P1.3 P1.4 P1.5 P1.6 P1.7	OCPUO_CLK SYSTEM_RESET OKEYO_CLK CPUI_DATA CPUI_CLK	16 BIT ADDRESS HIGH BYTE	A15 A14 A13 A12 A11 A10 A9 A8
P3.0 P3.1 P3.2 P3.3 P3.4 P3.5 P3.6 P3.7	KEYI_DATA MATRIXI_CLK KEYI_CLK OKEYO_DATA	16 BIT ADDRESS LOW BYTE (DE-MUXED)	A7 A6 A5 A4 A3 A2 A1 A0
		MULTIPLEXED 16 BIT ADDRESS LOW BYTE AND 8-BIT DATA	AD7 AD6 AD5 AD4 AD3 AD2 AD1 AD0

HIGH NYBBLE ADDRESS DECODE FXXX_L

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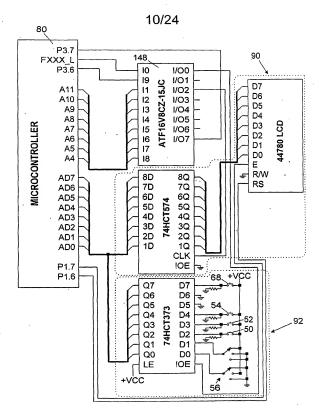


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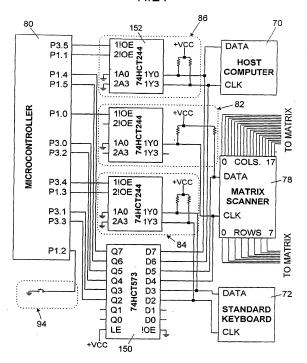


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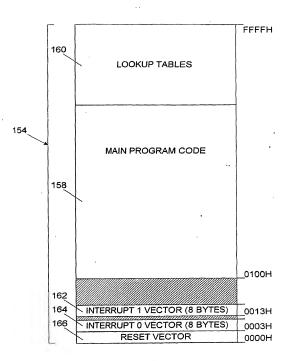


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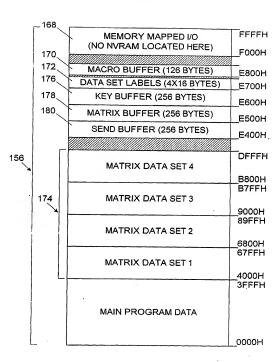


Fig. 14



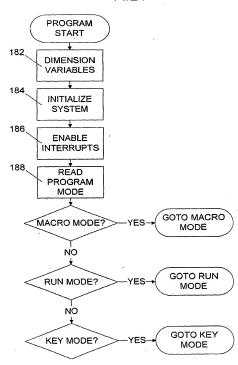


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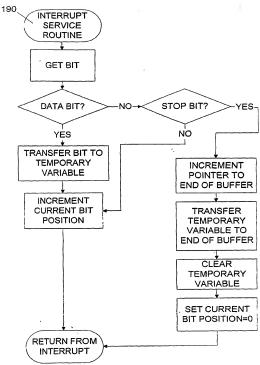


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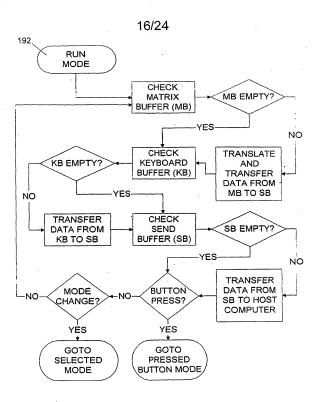


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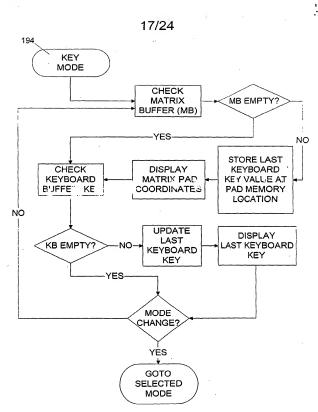


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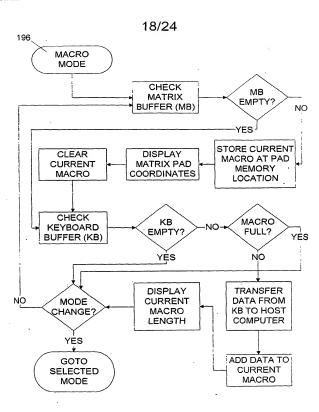


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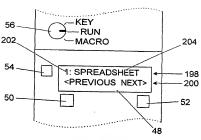


Fig. 20A

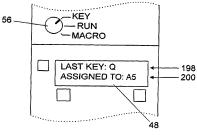


Fig. 20B

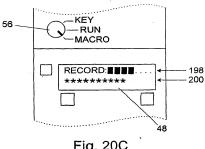


Fig. 20C

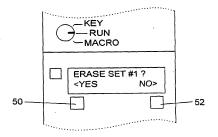


Fig. 20D

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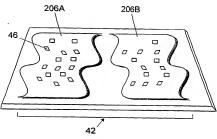


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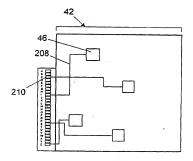


Fig. 22

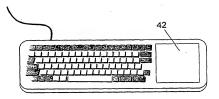


Fig. 23

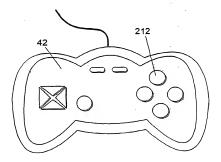
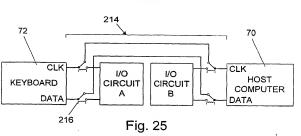


Fig. 24





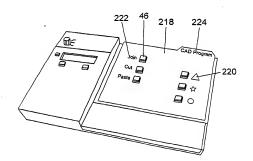


Fig. 26

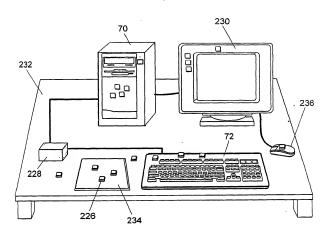


Fig. 27

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;Source Code for "Title of Patent Application"
Written by Scott M. Rix
;Submitted for Patent on "Date"
The following software source code was designed to operate on the
;33 Mhz Dallas 80C320 HSM/KISS Development System sold by:
;Systronix(R), Inc.,
;555 South 300 East #21
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
The source code is a hybrid of BASIC and Assembly language.
;BASIC is used for the overall program flow control and string manipulation
; while in-line Assembly language is used for speed sensitive
; operations.
This source code was compiled using the Systronix(R), Inc. BCI51(TM) PRO BASIC
Cross Compiler, Version 1.40
;**Compiler****Compiler****Compiler****Compiler****Compiler**
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Compiler Directives

#TARGET 80C32 #XTAL 33000000 #CONSOLE MODE=19200 #ISTACK START = 042H #CODE START 0100H #DATA START OH #CHECK MATH OFF

#INITIALIZE VARIABLES OFF

;Uses the Dallas 80C320 Processor ; The Crystal Frequency is 33.0000 MHz ;Console Comm is at 19.2 kbaud ;Start of Stack Memory is 042H ;Start of Code Memory is 0100H ;Start of Data Memory is 00H ; Compiler directive to ignore variable type ; compatibility tests ; Save Data memory between program runs

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; **BASIC Variables****BASIC Variables****BASIC Variables** Basic Variable Definition ; ***Counting variables for main routine counting/temp variable; UNSIGNED INTEGER i UNSIGNED CHARACTER i ;counting/temp variable UNSIGNED CHARACTER k ;counting/temp variable UNSIGNED INTEGER 1 ;counting/temp variable UNSIGNED INTEGER m ;counting/temp variable ; ***Counting variables for subroutines ;counting/temp variable UNSIGNED INTEGER ii UNSIGNED CHARACTER ii ;counting/temp variable. UNSIGNED CHARACTER kk ;counting/temp variable UNSIGNED INTEGER intTemp ;temporary variable UNSIGNED CHARACTER chaTemp ; temporary variable STRING strTemp\$(1) temporary variable ; ***Delay variables UNSIGNED CHARACTER msec_delay_value ; holds the number of milliseconds ; (integer 0-255) needed in the ; Msec_Delay subroutine ; *** LCD String Variables ;a 16-byte string that holds the contents STRING STRtoLCD1\$(16) to be displayed on the entire first ;line of the LCD. Passed to the Subroutine ;String_To_LCD1 · ;a 16-byte string that holds the contents STRING STRtoLCD2\$(16) to be displayed on the entire second ; line of the LCD. Passed to the Subroutine ;String To LCD2 :The starting location in memory to Print Out on UNSIGNED INTEGER PM_Start1 ;line 1 of LCD ;The starting location in memory to Print Out on UNSIGNED INTEGER PM Start2 ;line 2 of LCD

:***Program Control Variables UNSIGNED CHARACTER Prog Mode ; Holds the current program mode

;0=Macro, 1=Run, 2=Key

UNSIGNED CHARACTER Button Delay.

;delay for the Left, Right, Clear, and :Rename Key debounce

UNSIGNED INTEGER ETE

:ETE = Extended Interrupt Enable Register :Stores the location of the EIE Register

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;LCD Label for Data set 1

Main:

;***Data Set Variables STRING DataSet1\$(16)

STRING DataSet 25 (16)

;**** Define Basic Constants ${\tt EIE=0E8H}$;Define the location of the Extended Interrupt Enable Register

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Assembly Variable Definition #ASM ;////// HSM Pin Input/Output ////// ; **** Matrix Bits Matrixi_CLK BIT P3.2 ;This bit is input only. It is connected ; to the INTO pin. When enabled, ISRO ; is triggered on a falling edge. Matrixi Data BIT P3.0 ;This bit is input only. It is used to read the status of the Matrix data line during ISRO. OMatrixo CLK BIT P1.0 ; This bit is output only. Used to drive the CLK Line . ; to the Matrix. ; **** Keyboard Bits Kevi CLK BIT P3.3 ;This bit is input only. It is connected to the ;INT1 pin. When enabled, ISR1 is triggered on a ;low falling edge. Keyi_Data BIT P3.1 ;This bit is input only. It reads the status of ; the data line during ISR1 to get the Keyboard ;information. OKevo CLK BIT P1.3 ;Output only. Used to drive the CLK line to the ; Keyboard. OKevo Data BIT P3.4 ;Output only. Used to drive the Data line to the ; Keyboard. :**** Clock Bits CPU1 CLK BIT P1.5 ;This bit is input only. ;This bit is input only. It reads the status of CPUi Data BIT P1.4 ; the CPU data line OCPUO CLK BIT P1.1 ;Output only. Used to drive the CLK line to the CPU. ;Output only. Used to drive the Data line to the CPU. OCPUo Data BIT P3.5 .

;**** Matrix Data Transfer variables Matrix Bit Num EOU 030H

; the current bit received for the curent byte

; from the Matrix

; holds a value between 0 and 10

;0 = start bit

;1..8 = data bits

:9 = parity bit

:10 = stop bit

Matrix_Byte EQU 031H ;the current byte being received from the Matrix ;built up one bit at a time

Matrix_Bit BIT 00H ; the value of the current bit (0 or 1) received from ; the Matrix

;the Matrix

Matrix_Sending BIT 08H ;Flag to indicate the status of the Matrix ;0=idle, 1=Sending data

Key_Byte EQU 037H ;the current byte being received from the Matrix ;built up one bit at a time

Key_Bit BIT 03H ; the value of the current bit (0 or 1) received from ; the Matrix

/9 = parity bit

CPU_Sending BIT 09H ;Flag to indicate the status of the CPU ;0=idle, 1=Sending data

;**** Send Buffer Variables

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The Send Buffer is a 256 byte circular Buffer located in external memory; That holds a sequential string of bytes that need to be sent to the CPU ; The run mode loop waits until there is no traffic between the CPU and/or; the Keyboard before Sending the bytes from the Buffer

SB_Current EQU 03BH ;0-255 the position of the current byte in the circular ;Buffer ;8B_Last EQU 03CH ;0-255 , the position of the last byte in the ;circular

SB DPH EOU 03DH ... The high bute pointing to the circular

SB_DPH EQU 03DH ;The high byte pointing to the circular Send Buffer in ;external memory

;used to fill the DPH before a $\ensuremath{\mathsf{MOVX}}$

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Traffic_Delay EQU 03EH ;Holds a delay that gets reset every time an INT1 or ;INT3 is executed ;the delay is used to make sure the Matrix does not step ;on traffic between the CPU and Keyboard. The delay is ;greater than the time between clock pulses, to make ;sure any transmissions are completed before the ;Send Buffer Sends a byte
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; **** Matrix Buffer Variables

The Matrix Buffer is a 256 byte circular Buffer located in external memory; that holds a sequential string of bytes that has been received from the Matrix; This Buffer is used to prevent ISRO from taking too long. In ISRO, bytes; are added to the Matrix Buffer in the order they are received. The main; program then uses the receive Buffer to get the information from thee lookup; table and Matrix the appropriate data to the Send Buffer.

MB_Current EQU 023H ;0-255 the position of the current byte in the circular ;Buffer MB_Last EQU 024H ;0-255 , the position of the last byte in the circular ;Buffer MB_DHR EQU 025H ; The high byte pointing to the circular Matrix Buffer in ;external memory

; used to fill the DPH before a MOVX MB_Release BIT 01H ; Flag to detect if the detected Matrix Key was ;pressed=0, or released=1

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;**** Keyboard Buffer Variables
The Keyboard Buffer is a 256 byte circular Buffer located in external memory
that holds a sequential string of bytes that has been received from the
'Keyboard. This Buffer is used to prevent ISR1 from taking too long. In
ISR1, bytes are added to the Keyboard Buffer in the order they are received.
The main program then transfers these bytes to the Send Buffer

KB_Current EQU 026H ;0-255 the position of the current byte in the circular ;Buffer KB_Last EQU 027H ;0-255 , the position of the last byte in the circular ;Buffer

KB_DPH EQU 028H $\,$; The high byte pointing to the circular Matrix Buffer in ; external memory used to fill the DPH before a MOVX

;**** Macro Buffer Variables
;The Macro is a 126 byte Buffer located in external memory
;that holds a sequential string of bytes received from the Keyboard
;This Buffer is filled during Macro programming mode as bytes are transferred
;from the Send Buffer to the CPU. When the user presses a Matrix Key, the byte
;stream recorded in the Macro Buffer are transferred to the pad location
;specified by the Matrix Key location and the current data set. (Note: the
;current design and memory allocation plan allows a maximum of 126 bytes to be
;recorded for each Macro. Each pad has 128 bytes reserved - 1st byte to

;used to fill the DPH before a MOVX
AB Length EQU 01EH ;the number of bytes recorded in the current Macro

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;*** General Bits Send_Parity BIT 02H ; The parity bit for a byte sent to the CPU or Keyboard CAPS Down Bit OCH ;Flag to indicate Caps lock status, 1=pressed, ;0=released NUM Down Bit ODH ;Flag to indicate Num lock status, l=pressed, 0=released SCROLL Down Bit OEH ;Flag to indicate scroll lock status, 1=pressed, ;0=released SB Prev Byte EQU 3AH ; Holds the previous byte sent from the SB ; used to check for FO (keey release) System Reset Bit P2.1 ; The System reset pin is used to initialize the ; system after a new program is downloaded.

;it is not accessible to the user and is triggered by

; a HSMK board mounted push button. ;*** Collision Check Prev Key Num EQU 029H ; The Key bit number on the last check Key Checks Left EQU 02AH ;The number of checks left before a collision

; is signaled Prev Matrix Num EQU 02BH ;The Matrix bit number on the last check

Matrix Checks Left EQU 02CH ; The number of checks left before a collision ; is signaled. ;*** Data Set variable

Data Set EOU 02EH ; Hold the memory location offset (DPH) for the currently ;active data set ;For set 1=0H, set 2=28H, set 3=50H, set 4=78H ; used to calculate the lookup table pointer to the data

; bound to the Matrix Pads. ;**** Key assign and Display label variables for Data Sets 1-4 ;Flag to check if E0 was included with Keyboard press Flag EO BIT 016H

; detected during label and assign Kev functions Flag FO BIT 017H ;Flag to check if FO was included with Keyboard press ;detected during label and assign Key functions

Flag M FO BIT 015H ;Flag to check if FO was included with Matrix code ;detected during assign Key function

Pass Key Value EQU 040H ; used to pass Key code value from BASIC to Assembly Pass EO Value EQU 041H ; used to pass EO value from BASIC to Assembly

Matrix Code EQU 02DH ; The last key code received from the matrix Key Code EQU 02FH ;The last key code received from the keyboard

:: 1-16, points to the current position in the label LBL PNTR EQU 033H LBL Offset EQU 032H ; O, OlOH, O2OH, O3OH corresponding to the current data ;set. #ASM END

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; **Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main*
Main Startup
Main Startup:
#ASM
; *** Set input only bits HI for input
     ; (Setting the input bits HI prepares them for data input)
                      ;Set the INTO/Matrix CLK pin for input
     SETB Matrixi_CLK
     SETB Matrixi_Data
                          ;Set the Matrix Data pin for input.
     SETB Keyi_CLK
                          ;Set the Keyboard CLK input
     SETB Keyi Data
                          ;Set the Keyboard Data input
     SETB CPUL CLK
                          ;Set the CPU CLK input
     SETB CPUi Data
                         ;Set the CPU Data input
     ;Set output bits HI for normal operation
     ; (Setting the output bits puts the connected line driver
     ; into a high impedance (High Q) state and allows data
     ; to be passed to/from the specified line.)
     SETB OMatrixo CLK
     SETB OKeyo CLK
     SETB OKeyo Data
     SETB OCPUO CLK
     SETB OCPUo Data
     MOV A, #OH
                           ; Put a zero in the Accumulator
     ; *** Clear Matrix Variables
     MOV Matrix_Bit_Num, A ; Initialize the Matrix bit number
                           ;Initialize the Matrix byte
     MOV Matrix_Byte,A
     CLR Matrix Bit
                           ;Initialize the current Matrix bit value
     CLR Matrix Sending
                          ;Initialize the Matrix Sending flag
     ; *** Clear CPU Variables
     MOV CPU Bit Num, A
                         ;Initialize the CPU bit number
     CLR CPU Sending
                           ;Initialize the CPU Sending flag
     ; *** Clear Keyboard Variables
     MOV Key_Bit_Num, A
                           ;Initialize the Key bit number
     MOV Key_Byte, A
                           ;Initialize the Key byte
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;Initialize the current Key bit value

;Initialize the Key Sending flag

CLR Key Bit

CLR Key Sending

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; Initialize Matrix, Key, and Send Buffer memory pointers
      MOV A, #OE4H
                      ;Send Buffer => the 256 bytes from E400H to E4FFH
      MOV SB DPH, A
      MOV A, #OE5H
                      ;Matrix Buffer => the 256 bytes from E500H to E5FFH
      MOV MB DPH. A
      MOV A,#0E6H
                      ; Key Buffer => the 256 bytes from E600H to E6FFH
     MOV KB DPH. A
      MOV A, #OE8H
                      ;Macro Buffer => 126 bytes from E8700H to E87EH
     MOV AB DPH.A
     ;Set the System Reset pin HI
     ;System reset occurs when P1.2 is pulled LO
     during the Run Mode loop. Access to system
     reset is only on the HSMK board using
     ;jumper JP9
     SETB System_Reset
#ASM END
     ;**** Reset the LCD for 8-bit Communication
     GOSUB Clear Display
     ;wait for the power-on self test to be completed by the
     ;Keyboard controller and the Matrix controller.
     STRtoLCD15=" VTI Gutenboard " : GOSUB String to LCD1
     STRtoLCD2$=" Controller ": GOSUB String_to_LCD2
     ;Create splash screen delay
     FOR i=1 TO 20000
          j=i
     NEXT i
     ;Initialize Send and Matrix Buffers
     FOR i=0C400H to 0C5FFH
          XBY(i)=00H
     NEXT i
; **Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****Main****
Check Mode
     ;**** Get the current Matrix mode (run/Key/Macro)
     Prog Mode=XBY(OFFCOH)
                               ; Program control bits are memory mapped at
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;FFCXH. Bit 0 controls the Run/Bind mode; and Bit 1 controls the Key/Macro mode.

Prog Mode=Prog_Mode AND 0000_0011B

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IF Prog Mode=0 THEN GOTO Macro Mode
     IF Prog Mode=1 THEN GOTO Run Mode
     IF Prog Mode=2 THEN GOTO Key Mode
: **Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****
Run Mode Startup
Run Mode:
     ; Initialize the Matrix Buffer
M24#
RM Start:
     MOV A. #00H
     MOV MB Current, A
     MOV MB Last, A
    .CLR MB Release
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Key Buffer
#ASM
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV KB Current, A
     MOV KB Last, A
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Send Buffer
#ASM
     MOV A. #00H
     MOV SB Current, A
     MOV SB Last, A
     MOV SB Prev Byte, A
     CLR CAPS_Down
     CLR NUM Down
     CLR SCROLL Down
#ASM END
     ; Initialize the Collision Check Variables
#ASM
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV Prev_Key_Num, A
     MOV Prev_Matrix_Num, A
     MOV A. #030H
     MOV Key_Checks_Left, A
     MOV Matrix Checks Left, A
#ASM END
     ;Get the data labels
     GOSUB Get 1b1DS1
     GOSUB Get 1b1DS2
     GOSUB Get 1b1DS3
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GOSUB Get 1b1DS4

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;Display current data label
      IF DBY(02EH)=0H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet1$
      IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet2$
      IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet3$
      IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN STRtoLCD1S=DataSet4S
      ;Send Mode Label to LCD line 1
     GOSUB String To LCD1
     ;Send Next/Previous Label to LCD line 2
     STRtoLCD2$="<Previous Next>"
     GOSUB String To LCD2
     ; Enable INTO to detect Matrix Traffic
     GOSUB Enable INTO
     ; Enable INT1 to detect Keyboard traffic
     GOSUB Enable_INT1
; **Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run****Run***
Run Mode Loop
Run Loop:
#ASM
     ;Collision Reset
     ; Due to overlapping interrupts when multiple Keys on both the Keyboard and
     ;Matrix are depressed very quickly, there may be a timing issue where a
     ; bit is dropped. The collision reset prevents this from interfering with
     ; the normal operation by checking the status of Key Bit Num and
     ; Matrix Bit Num at the beginning of each loop
     ;Check Keyboard collisions
     MOV A, Key Bit Num
                                       ;get current Key bit number
     JZ RM Key OK
                                      ;see if it is zero
     CJNE A, Prev_Key_Num, RM_Key_OK
                                      ; compare with value on last pass
     DEC Key Checks Left
                                      ; if not zero and not different, count
                                      :down one
     MOV A, Key Checks Left
                                      ; test how many Key checks left
     JNZ RM End KColl
     ; If Key check counter reaches zero, reset Keyboard variables
     CLR Key Sending
     MOV A, #OOH
     MOV Key_Bit_Num, A
     MOV Key Byte, A
RM_Key_OK:
     MOV Prev_Key_Num, A
   MOV A. #030H
     MOV Key Checks_Left, A
RM End KColl:
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;Check Matrix collisions
     MOV A, Matrix Bit Num
                                          ; get current Matrix bit number
     JZ RM Matrix OK
                                          ;see if it is zero
     CJNE A. Prev Matrix Num, RM Matrix OK ; compare with value on last pass
     DEC Matrix Checks Left
                                          ;if not zero and not different, count
                                          :down one
     MOV A, Matrix Checks Left
                                          ;test how many Key checks left
     JNZ RM End MColl
     :If Matrix check counter reaches zero, reset Keyboard variables
     CLR Matrix Sending
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV Matrix Bit Num, A
     MOV Matrix_Byte, A
RM Matrix OK:
     MOV Prev Matrix Num, A
     MOV A, #030H
     MOV Matrix Checks Left, A
RM End MColl:
      :Transfer bytes from lookup table using any bytes in the Matrix Buffer
RM MB Loop:
      ;Check to see if MB Current pointer = MB Last pointer
      ; If they are equal, there are no more bytes in Matrix Buffer to move
                                    ; Put current Buffer position in ACC
      MOV A, MB Current
     CJNE A, MB Last, RM MB Move
                                     ; If the two are not equal, go to the next
                                     ;step
                                     Otherwise, skip to the Keyboard Buffer
     LJMP RM KB Loop
RM MB Move:
      ; get the next byte in the Matrix Buffer
      INC MB_Current
     MOV A, MB DPH
MOV DPH, A
     MOV A, MB Current
     MOV DPL, A
     MOVX A, @DPTR
      CJNE A, #0F0H, RM MB OF ; Check to see if the byte = F0
      LJMP RM MB Release
                             ; if it does, jump to set the Release Flag
      ;*** If the received byte does not = FO do the following
RM MB OF:
      ;make sure the byte is not for Buffer overflow (=FFH or OOH)
      CJNE A, #OFFH, RM MB_OFCheck1
      LJMP RM MB Loop
RM MB OFCheck1:
      CJNE A, #OH, RM MB OFCheck2
      LJMP RM MB Loop
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RM MB OFCheck2:

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;Use the Matrix Byte to get the Pad number (0-79) from the
      ;lookup table
      MOV DPTR; #Pad Lookup
                                     ;Get the Code space address for the lookup
                                    ;table
      MOVC A.@A+DPTR
                                    ;get the Matrix Pad number (0-79)
      ;Check for erroneous values
      ;The lookup table contains
      ; FFH for every byte value except those that are valid Matrix bytes
      CJNE A, #0FFH, RM PadNum OK
      LJMP RM MB_Loop
                                    ;otherwise there was an error, exit the loop
RM PadNum_OK:
      ;Calculate the starting location for the Pad data
      ; first multiply the (Pad number in the accumulator) by 128 bytes/Pad
      MOV B, #080H ; 128 bytes/Pad
      MUIL AB
                 ; get Pad data location
      ; move the results to the data pointer
     MOV DPL.A
     MOV DPH.B
      ; Add the base address to the data pointer
      MOV A, #40H
      ADD A, DPH
     MOV DPH, A
      ; Add The Current Data Set offset to the address in DPTR
     MOV A, Data Set
      ADD A, DPH
     MOV DPH, A
      ;get the first byte in the data table to detect the type of
      ;data stored there
      ;if first byte = 0 then no data
      ;if first byte = 1 then Single byte Key, one byte follows
     ;if first byte = 2 then Two byte Key, single byte follows
     ; (two Key bytes mean an EO precedes the Key) To increase processing
     ; speed, the stored information only includes the Key byte, not the EO
     ;if first byte = 3 then Macro, the second byte holds a value between 0
     ; and 126 which indicates the number of sequential bytes in the Macro to
     ;transfer from the Pad storage location.
     MOVX A. @DPTR
     JZ RM NoData
                        ;first byte = 0, not programmed
     DEC A
     JZ RM SingleByte ; first byte = 1, single byte Key
     DEC A
     JZ RM_DoubleByte
                       ;first byte = 2, two byte Key
     DEC A
     JZ RM Macro
                      ;first byte = 3, Macro Key
     LJMP RM MB Loop ; Error trap, program should not reach here
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RM MB Release: -
     SETB MB Release
    LJMP RM MB LOOP
RM NoData:
     ; the Pad storage location is not programmed
     CLR MB_Release ;Clear the release flag
     LJMP RM MB Loop
                    ; get the next byte
RM SingleByte:
     ;This routine is used for Pads that are programmed as
     ; single byte Keys. SB Keys Send one byte (XX) when pressed
     ; and FO XX when released.
     ;Get the next byte
     INC DPTR
                     ;point to the next byte
     MOVX A, @DPTR
                     ;transfer byte to the accumulator
     INC SB_Last
                     ; increment the pointer to add to the last byte in the
                     ;Send Buffer
     MOV DPL, SB Last
     MOV DPH, SB DPH
     ; if the Pad was pressed(Key down), jump over the FO and
     just Send the Key byte
     JNB MB Release, RM SnqlByteDown
     ;otherwise, the Key was released (Key up), so Send an FO first
RM SnglByteUp:
     ; Send an FO byte
     MOV B.A
                     :Store the Kev byte
     MOV A, #OFOH
                     ;load accum with FO
     MOVX @DPTR.A
                    ;place F0 in the Send Buffer
     INC SB_Last
                     ;Increment the SB data pointer to prepare for the
     MOV DPL, SB Last ; Key byte
                     ;Restore the Key byte
     MOV A, B
RM SnglByteDown:
     ;Send the Key byte
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                     ;place the Key byte in the Send Buffer
     CLR MB Release
                     ;Clear the release flag
    LJMP RM MB LOOD
                     ;get the next byte
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RM DoubleByte: :This routine is used for Pads that are programmed as ; double byte Keys. DB Keys Send two bytes (EO XX) when pressed ; and (E0 F0 XX) when released. ;Get the next byte INC DPTR ;point to the next byte MOVX A, @DPTR ;transfer byte to the accumulator INC SB Last ;increment the pointer to add to the last byte in the ;Send Buffer ; Check for a Buffer overflow (add later) MOV DPL, SB Last MOV DPH, SB DPH ; if the Pad was pressed(Key down), jump to the Key down routine JNB MB Release, RM DblBvteDown ; otherwise, the Key was released (Key up), so Send an EO FO XX RM DblByteUp: MOV B, A ;Store the Key byte ; Send E0 byte MOV A, #OEOH . ;load accum with EO MOVX @DPTR.A ;place EO in the Send Buffer INC SB Last ; Increment the SB data pointer to prepare for the MOV DPL, SB Last ;F0 byte ;Send F0 byte MOV A, #OFOH ;load accum with FO MOVX @DPTR, A ;place FO in the Send Buffer INC SE Last ; Increment the SB data pointer to prepare for the MOV DPL, SB_Last ; Key byte ; Send Byte MOV A, B ;Restore the Key byte MOVX @DPTR.A ;place the Key byte in the Send Buffer CLR MB Release ;Clear the release flag LJMP RM MB Loop ; get the next byte RM DblBvteDown:

MOV B, A ;Store the Kev byte

;Send E0 MOV A, #OEOH ;load accum with E0 MOVX @DPTR, A ;place E0 in the Send Buffer INC SB Last

; Increment the SB data pointer to prepare for the

MOV DPL, SB Last ;Key byte

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:Send Byte

MOV A.B

;Restore the Key byte

MOVX @DPTR, A

;place the Key byte in the Send Buffer

CLR MB Release ;Clear the release flag LJMP RM_MB_Loop ; get the next byte

RM Macro:

;This routine is used for Pads that are programmed as ; Macro Keys. Macro Keys send 0 to 126 sequential bytes ; when pressed, but do not send anything when released. ; the number of bytes to send is stored in the second ; byte of the Pad storage address, followed by the ;data bytes to Send.

;Check for Key release JNB MB_Release, RM_MacroDown

RM MacroUp:

CLR MB_Release ;Clear the release flag LJMP RM MB Loop ;get the next byte

RM MacroDown:

;Get the number of bytes to Send in the Macro point to the next byte INC DPTR

MOVX A, @DPTR

transfer byte to the accumulator

;if zero bytes, jump to beginning of Matrix Buffer JNZ RM StoreNumBytes LJMP RM MB Loop

RM StoreNumBytes:

;store number of bytes to transfer in RO MOV RO, A

;*** Transfer the data to the Send Buffer (SB) RM MB Transfer:

INC SB Last

INC DPTR

;increment the pointer to the last byte in the Buffer

MOVX A, @DPTR

;Get the Next Byte to transfer to the SB

MOV R1. DPH MOV R2. DPL

:Temporarily store the DPTR to the bytes to transfer in R1 and R2

MOV DPH,SB_DPH ;Get the DPTR to the circular Send Buffer MOV DPL,SB_Last ;in external memory

MOVX @DPTR.A

; Put the byte in the Send Buffer

MOV DPH. R1 MOV DPL, R2 :Restore the DPTR ; to the Send bytes

DEC RO

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CJNE RO, #OH, RM MB_Transfer
LJMP RM MB Loop
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;Transfer bytes from Key Buffer to Send Buffer RM_KB_Loop:

;Check to see if KB Current byte = KB Last byte ; If they are equal, no more bytes to Key Buffer to Send Buffer MOV A, KB Current ; Put current Buffer position in ACC CJNE A, KB Last, RM KB Move ;If the two are not equal, go to the next ;step

LJMP RM SB Loop

;Otherwise, skip to the Send Buffer.

RM KB Move:

transfer the next byte to the Send Buffer

INC KB_Current ;increment the pointer to the current byte in the ;Key Buffer INC SB_Last ; Increment the pointer to the last byte in the

;Send Buffer

;get the byte MOV B, KB DPH MOV DPH. B MOV B, KB_Current MOV DPL, B MOVX A, @DPTR

;store the byte MOV B, SB_DPH MOV DPH, B MOV B, SB Last MOV DPL, B MOVX @DPTR, A

;Jump to beginning LJMP RM KB Loop

RM_SB_Loop:

;Transfer bytes from the Send Buffer to the CPU LCALL SB_Loop

#ASM_END

Prog_Mode=XBY(OFFCOH) ;Program control bits are memory mapped at ;FFCXH

;Check for Button press chaTemp=Prog_Mode AND 1001_1100B If (chaTemp>0) THEN Button Delay=Button_Delay-1 ELSE Button_Delay=100

IF Button Delay>0 THEN GOTO RM_Prog_Mode

;Get the button that is pressed.

;Check the Clear Button ChaTemp=Prog_Mode AND 1000_0000B IF chaTemp=1000_0000B THEN GOTO Clear_Set

;Check the Previous Button chaTemp=Prog_Mode AND 0000_0100B IF chaTemp=0000 0100B THEN GOTO Previous_Set

;Check the Next Button chaTemp=Prog_Mode AND 0000_1000B IF chaTemp=0000 1000B THEN GOTO Next_Set

;Check the Label Button chaTemp=Prog_Mode AND 0001_0000B IF chaTemp=0001 0000B THEN GOTO Label_Set

RM Prog Mode:

;Check for system reset
IF (PORT1 AND 0000 0100B)=0 THEN GOTO System_Reset

;Get the program mode Prog_Mode=Prog_Mode AND 0000_0011B

IF Prog_Mode=0 THEN GOTO Macro_Mode IF Prog_Mode=2 THEN GOTO Key_Mode

GOTO Run Loop

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;**Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label
Label Set:
;This routine is used to change the label for the current data set
from the Keyboard. The labels are capital letters only
; (the shift and caps lock Keys are ignored), and
;no data is transmitted to the CPU. After each
; letter is pressed on the Keyboard, it is added to the LCD. Up to
;14 characters can be displayed on the LCD.
; The backspace Key deletes the previous letter and the
; enter Key accepts the new label and returns to the run mode.
      ;Disable the Matrix
     IE=IE AND 1111 1110B
     GOSUB Disable INTO
     ;Initialize the Matrix Buffer
#ASM
     MOV A, #OOH
     MOV MB Current, A
     MOV MB_Last, A
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Key Buffer
# A SM
     MOV A, #OOH
     MOV KB_Current, A
     MOV KB Last, A
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Send Buffer
#ASM
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV SB Current, A
     MOV SB Last, A
     MOV SB_Prev_Byte, A
     CLR CAPS Down
     CLR NUM Down
     CLR SCROLL Down
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Collision Check Variables
#ASM
    MOV A. #OOH
    MOV Prev_Key_Num, A
    MOV Prev Matrix Num, A
    MOV A, #030H
    MOV Key Checks Left, A
    MOV Matrix_Checks_Left, A
#ASM END
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reset and store the current label
     IF DBY (02EH) = OH THEN GOSUB Store 1b1DS1
     IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN GOSUB Store_1b1DS2
     IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN GOSUB Store_lblDS3
     IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN GOSUB Store 1b1DS4
LBL Loop:
     Print the current label
     IF DBY(02EH)=OH THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet1$
     IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet2$
     IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet3$
     IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN STRtoLCD1$=DataSet4$
     ;Send Mode Label to LCD line 1
     GOSUB String To LCD1
   · ;Send Description to LCD line 2
     STRtoLCD2S="Type a new label":GOSUB String_To_LCD2
#ASM
LBL GetNext:
     ;If Current and Last pointer are not equal, .
     ;get the next byte in the Key Buffer
     ;Get bytes from the Keyboard input
     MOV A, KB Current
      CJNE A, KB Last, LBL CheckByte
     AJMP LBL GetNext
LBL_CheckByte:
      increment the pointer in the Keyboard Buffer
      INC KB_Current
      :Get the next byte from the Keyboard Buffer
      MOV DPL, KB Current
      MOV DPH, KB DPH
     MOVX A, GDPTR
      ;check for E0
      CJNE A, #OEOH, LBL No EO
      SETB Flag E0
      LJMP LBL GetNext
LBL No E0:
      ;check for F0
      CJNE A, #OFOH, LBL_No_FO
      SETB Flag FO
      LJMP LBL GetNext
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LBL No FO:

;check for backspace
CJNE A,#066H,LBL_No_BS
 ;Check for EO or FO
 JB Flag_EO, LBL_BSE0FO
 JB Flag FO, LBL BSE0FO

, Make sure the string pointer <>2 (this ensures the user does not try to ; "backspace" past the colon in the label line) MOV A, LBL_PNTR CUNE A, #02H, LBL_DT3

CLR Flag EO ;Clear the EO flag CLR Flag FO ;Clear the FO flag

LJMP LBL GetNext ;if pointer = 2, ignore and get next byte

;decrement string pointer by 1

LBL_GT3:

DEC A ;decrement pointer value
MOV LBL_PNTR,A ;store the new pointer value

storage

MOV DPL, A

MOV A, #020H ;store a blank space in accumulator ;put the blank space in the string ;jump to end of loop

LBL BSEOFO:

CLR Flag_EO ;Clear the EO flag CLR Flag_FO ;Clear the FO flag LJMP LBL_GetNext ;Jump to beginning of loop

LBL_No BS:

;check for enter CJNE A, #05AH, LBL No Enter

> ; return to run mode LJMP RM Start

LBL No Enter:

. ; Add the new letter

;Check for EO or FO
JB Flag_EO, LBL_BSE0FO
JB Flag_FO, LBL_BSE0FO

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get the display character for the Key
                                   ;Get the Code space address for the lookup
     MOV DPTR, #Label Lookup
                                   ;table
     MOVC A, @A+DPTR
                                    ; get the label
     :check to make sure character is supported (only basic letter, number, and
     :punctuation Kevs)
     if there is no graphic associated with the Key
     ; the code OFFH will be returned by the Label Lookup table
     ; check for FF
     CJNE A, #OFFH, LBL_No_FF
           CLR Flag_EO
           CLR Flag FO
           LJMP LBL GetNext ;otherwise, ignore non-label Key presses
LBL No FF:
     MOV B.A
                                    :temporarily store the label value
     ;check to make sure the label pointer <>16
     MOV A, LBL PNTR
     CJNE A, #016, LBL LT17
           CLR Flag E0
           CLR Flag F0
           LJMP LBL GetNext ; if pointer = 16, ignore and get next byte
LBL LT17:
     ;add the character to the display string
     MOV A, LBL PNTR
                        get the current pointer;
                             ;add the appropriate offset
     ADD A, LBL_Offset
                             ;load the DPTR with the low byte
     MOV DPL, A
     MOV DPH, #0E7H
                             :load the DPTR with the high byte
     ;store the new letter
                              restore the letter value
     MOV A, B
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                              ;store the value
     ;increment the label pointer
     INC LBL PNTR
     ;reset E0 and F0
     CLR Flag FO
     CLR Flag E0
LBL_End:
#ASM END
      ;retrieve the current label
      IF DBY(02EH)=OH THEN GOSUB Get 1b1DS1
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IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN GOSUB Get_lblDS2
IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN GOSUB Get_lblDS3
IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN GOSUB Get_lblDS4

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; Jump to the beginning of the loop
      GOTO LBL Loop
 ;dsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsl
 ; ***Store the label for Data Set 1
Store_1b1DS1:
      ;reset the label
      DataSet1S="1:
      ;initialize the label pointer
      DBY(033H)=2
      ;initialize the label offset
      DBY (032H) =0
      ;store the string
      i=0
      FOR i=0E700H TO 0E70FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet1$, j)
            j=j+1
      NEXT 1
Return ; (Store 1b1DS1)
; *** Empty the label for Data Set 1
Empty 1blDS1:
      ;reset the label
      DataSet1$="1:--Emptv--
      ;store the string
      j=0
      FOR i=0E700H TO 0E70FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet1$, j)
            j=j+1
      NEXT i
Return ; (Empty 1b1DS1)
; ***Replace "Empty" with "No Label"
NoLBL 1610S1:
;reset the label .
      DataSet1$="1:--No Label-- "
      ;store the string
      j=0
      FOR 1-0E700H TO 0E70FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet1$, 1)
            j=j+1
     NEXT i
Return ; {NoLBL 1b1DS1}
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; ***Get the label for Data Set 1
Get_lb1DS1:
      ;Get the-string
      DataSet1$=""
      i=0
      FOR i=0E700H TO 0E70FH
            ASC(DataSet1$, j)=XBY(i)
            1=1+1
      NEXT i
Return : (Get 1b1DS1)
:dsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsldsl
; ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2
; ***Store the label for Data Set 2
Store_lblDS2:
      ;reset the label
      DataSet2$="2:
      ;initialize the label pointer
      DBY (033H) =2
      ;initialize the label offset
      DBY (032H) = 010H
      ;store the string
      j=0
      FOR i=0E710H TO 0E71FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet2$,j)
            j=j+1
      NEXT i
Return ; (Store_lb1DS2)
; *** Empty the label for Data Set 2
Empty_lblDS2:
      ;reset the label
      DataSet2$="2:--Empty--
      ;store the string
      i=0
      FOR i=0E710H TO 0E71FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet2$, j)
      NEXT i
Return ; (Empty 1b1DS2)
; ***Replace "Empty" with "No Label"
NoLBL lblDS2:
;reset the label
      DataSet2S="2:~-No Label-~ "
      ;store the string
      j=0
      FOR i=0E710H TO 0E71FH
             XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet2$,j)
             j=j+1
      NEXT i
Return ; {NoLBL lblDS2}
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;***Get the label for Data Set 2
 Get 1b1DS2:
        ;Get the string
        DataSet2$=""
        i=0
        FOR i=0E710H TO 0E71FH
              ASC(DataSet2$,j)=XBY(i)
              j=j+1
        NEXT :
 Return ; (Get 1b1DS2)
 ;ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2ds2
 ; ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3
 ; ***Store the label for Data Set 3
 Store 1b1DS3:
       ;reset the label
       DataSet3S="3:
       ;initialize the label pointer
       DBY (033H) =2 '
       ;initialize the label offset
       DBY (032H) = 020H
       ; store the string
       1-0
       FOR i=0E720H TO 0E72FH
             XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet3$, j)
             j=j+1
       NEXT i
Return ; (Store 1b1DS3)
;***Empty the label for Data Set 3
Empty 1b1DS3:
       ;reset the label
       DataSet3$="3:--Empty--
       ;store the string
       j=0
       FOR i=0E720H TO 0E72FH
             XBY(i) = ASC(DataSet3$, j)
             j=j+1
       NEXT i
Return ; (Empty_1b1DS3)
; * * * Replace "Empty" with "No Label"
NoLBL_lblDs3:
;reset the label
      DataSet3$="3:--No Label-- "
      ;store the string
      FOR i=0E720H TO 0E72FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet3$,j)
             j=j+1
      NEXT 5
Return ; (NoLBL 1b1DS3)
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; ***Get the label for Data Set 3
Get_1b1DS3:
      ;Get the-string
     DataSet3$=""
     j=0
     FOR i=0E720H TO 0E72FH
           ASC(DataSet3$, i)=XBY(i)
           j=j+1
     NEXT i
Return ; {Get lblDS3}.
;ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3ds3
; ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4
; ***Store the label for Data Set 4
Store 1b1DS4:
      reset the label
     DataSet4$="4:
      ;initialize the label pointer
     DBY(033H) = 2
      ;initialize the label offset
     DBY (032H) = 030H
     ;store the string
      i=0
      FOR i=0E730H TO 0E73FH
           XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet4$,j)
            j = j + 1
      NEXT i
Return ; {Store_lblDS4}
; ***Empty the label for Data Set 4
Empty_lblDS4:
      ;reset the label
      DataSet4$="4:--Empty--
      ;store the string
      1=0
      FOR i=0E730H TO 0E73FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet4$, i)
            j=j+1
      NEXT i
Return ; (Empty 1b1DS4)
; *** Replace "Empty" with "No Label"
NoLBL 1b1DS4:
;reset the label
      DataSet4$="4:--No Label-- "
      ;store the string
      j=0
      FOR i=0E730H TO 0E73FH
            XBY(i)=ASC(DataSet4$, i)
            j=j+1
      NEXT i
Return ; {NoLBL 1b1DS4}
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; ***Get the label for Data Set 4
Get 1b1DS4:
    ;Get the-string
    DataSet4$=""
    j=0
    FOR i=0E730H TO 0E73FH
         ASC(DataSet4$,j)=XBY(i)
         j=j+1
    NEXT i
Return ; (Get_lblDS4)
; ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4ds4
;**Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label****Label
;**Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear
; This routine wipes all programmed Matrix Pads in the current Data set.
;This also resets the current Label to "--Empty--"
Clear Set:
    ;Disable the Keyboard and Matrix
    GOSUB Disable INTO
    GOSUB Disable INT1
    :Initialize the Matrix Buffer
#ASM
    MOV A. #OOH
    MOV MB Current, A
    MOV MB Last, A
#ASM END
    ;Initialize the Kev Buffer
#ASM
    MOV A. #OOH
    MOV KB Current, A
    MOV KB Last, A
#ASM END
    ;Initialize the Send Buffer.
#ASM
    MOV A, #00H
    MOV SB_Current, A
    MOV SB Last A
    MOV SB Prev Byte, A
    CLR CAPS Down
    CLR NUM Down
    CLR SCROLL_Down
#ASM END
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;Initialize the Collision Check Variables #ASM

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MOV A, #00H
     MOV Prev Key Num, A
     MOV Prev_Matrix Num, A
     MOV A. #030H
     MOV Key Checks Left, A
     MOV Matrix Checks Left, A
#ASM END
     : Ouery the user to verify he wants to erase the current data set
     IF DBY(02EH)=00H THEN STRtoLCD1$="Erase Set #1 ?
     IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN STRtoLCD1$="Erase Set #2 ?
     IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN STRtoLCD1$="Erase Set #3 ?
     IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN STRtoLCD1$="Erase Set #4 ?
     ; Send Mode Label to LCD line 1
     GOSUB String_To_LCD1
     ;Send Description to LCD line 2
                              No>" : GOSUB String_To_LCD2
     STRtoLCD2S="<Yes
Clear_YorN:
     ; Wait for Yes (Left Button) or No (Right Button)
     chaTemp=XBY(OFFCOH) ; buttons are memory mapped at FFCXH
     :Check for Button press '
     chaTemp=chaTemp AND 0000 1100B
     IF chaTemp=0000 0100B THEN GOTO Clear_Yes
     IF chaTemp=0000 1000B THEN GOTO Clear No
     GOTO Clear YorN
Clear Yes:
     Clear Display
      ;Erase LCD line 1
     STRtoLCD1$="
                                  " : GOSUB String To LCD1
     ;Erase LCD line 2
     STRtoLCD2$="
                                  " : GOSUB String To LCD2
     :Erase memory block for current data set
     IF DBY(02EH)=OH THEN 1=04000H
     TF DBY (02EH) = OH THEN m=067FFH
   IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN 1=06800H
     IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN m=089FFH
      IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN 1=09000H
      IF DBY (02EH) = 50H THEN m=0B7FFH
      IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN 1=0B800H
      IF DBY (O2EH) = 78H THEN m=ODFFFH
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FOR i=1 to m
          XBY(i)=00H
     NEXT i
     ;Set to "--Empty--"
     ;and store the current label
     IF DBY(02EH)=OH THEN GOSUB Empty 1blDS1
     IF DBY(02EH) = 28H THEN GOSUB Empty_1blDS2
     IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN GOSUB Empty_1blDS3
     IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN GOSUB Empty 1b1DS4
Clear YesLoop:
     ;Wait for release of Yes Button
     chaTemp=XBY(OFFCOH)
                      ; buttons are memory mapped at FFCXH
     ;Check for Button press
     chaTemp=chaTemp AND 0000 1100B
     IF chaTemp<>0 THEN GOTO Clear_YesLoop
     ;Goto Start of Run Loop
     GOTO Run Mode
Clear No:
     ;Wait for release of No Button
     chaTemp=XBY(OFFCOH)
                       ; buttons are memory mapped at FFCXH .
     ;Check for Button press
     chaTemp=chaTemp AND 0000 1100B
     IF chaTemp<>0 THEN GOTO Clear_No
     ;Goto Start of Run Loop
     GOTO Run Mode
;**Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear****Clear
; This routine activates the next data set (1->2, 2->3, 3->4, 4->1)
;Called by pressing the right button on the device.
Next_Set:
    ;Clear the current label
    STRtoLCD1$="
                         " : GOSUB String_to_LCD1
    ;Load the next data set
    IF DBY(02EH)=0H THEN DBY(02EH)=028H : GOTO NEXT_Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=028H THEN DBY(02EH)=050H : GOTO NEXT Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=050H THEN DBY(02EH)=078H : GOTO NEXT Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=078H THEN DBY(02EH)=0H : GOTO NEXT Wait
NEXT Wait:
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;Wait for Key Release
    Button_Delay=100
NEXT Loop:
    Prog Mode=XBY(OFFCOH)
    chaTemp=Prog Mode AND 1001 1100B
    IF (chaTemp=0) THEN Button Delay=Button Delay-1 ELSE Button Delay=100
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    IF (Button Delay=0) THEN GOTO Run Mode
    GOTO NEXT LOOP
; **Next****Next****Next***Next***Next***Next****Next****Next****Next****Next****Next****Next****Next****Next*
; **Previous****Previous****Previous****Previous****Previous****
;This routine activates the previous data set (1->4, 2->1, 3->2, 4->3)
; Called by pressing the left button on the device.
Previous Set:
    ;Clear the current label
    STRtoLCD15="
                        " : GOSUB String to LCD1
    :Load the next data set
    IF DBY(02EH)=0H THEN DBY(02EH)=078H : GOTO PREV Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=028H THEN DBY(02EH)=0H : GOTO PREV Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=050H THEN DBY(02EH)=028H : GOTO PREV Wait
    IF DBY(02EH)=078H THEN DBY(02EH)=050H : GOTO PREV Wait
PREV Wait:
    ;Wait for Key Release
    Button Delay=100
PREV_Loop:
    Prog Mode=XBY(OFFCOH)
    chaTemp=Prog Mode AND 1001 1100B
    IF (chaTemp=0) THEN Button Delay=Button Delay-1 ELSE Button Delay=100
7000
    IF (Button Delay=0) THEN GOTO Run Mode
    GOTO PREV LOOP
; **Previous****Previous****Previous****Previous****Previous****
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;**Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****
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                       Key Mode Startup
Key_Mode:
     ;Initialize the Matrix Buffer
# A SM
KM Start:
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV MB_Current, A
MOV MB_Last, A
     CLR MB_Release
#ASM END
     ;Initialize the Kev Buffer
#ASM
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV KB Current, A
     MOV KB Last, A
#ASM END
     ; Initialize the Code Variables
#ASM
     CLR Flag_E0
     CLR Flag_F0
     CLR Flag M FO
     MOV A, #OFFH
     MOV Matrix Code, A
     MOV Key Code, A
#ASM_END
     B_Key_Code=OFFH
     B E0 Flag=0
     B Matrix Code=OFFH
     ;Send Label to LCD line 1
     STRtoLCD1$="LAST KEY:
     GOSUB String To LCD1
     ;Send Label to LCD line 2
     STRtoLCD2S="ASSIGNED TO:
     GOSUB String_To_LCD2
     ; Enable INTO to detect Matrix Traffic
     GOSUB Enable_INTO
     ; Enable INT1 to detect Keyboard traffic
     GOSUB Enable INT1
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; **Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key*****Key*****Key*****
Key Mode Loop
Key Loop:
#ASM
     ;Get the next byte in the Matrix Buffer
KM MB Loop:
     ;Check to see if MB Current pointer = MB Last pointer
     ; If they are equal, there are no more bytes in Matrix Buffer to get
     MOV A.MB Current
                                ;Put current Buffer position in ACC
     CJNE A, MB Last, KM MB Move
                                ; If the two are not equal, go to the next
                                ;step
   LJMP KM KB Loop
                                ;Otherwise, skip to the Keyboard Buffer
KM MB Move:
     ;get the next byte in the Matrix Buffer
     INC MB Current
     MOV A. MB DPH
     MOV DPH. A
     MOV A, MB Current
     MOV DPL. A
     MOVX A, @DPTR
     CJNE A, #0F0H, KM_MB_ChkFlag ; Check to see if the byte = F0
     LJMP KM MB Release
                                ; if it .does, jump to set the Release Flag
     ;*** If the received byte does not = FO do the following
KM MB ChkFlag:
     ;Check to see if Release flag is set
     JNB MB Release, KM MB Store ; if release bit is not set, then store value
     CLR MB Release
                               ;otherwise, clear the release bit and jump
     LJMP KM MB Loop
                               ;back to the beginning of the loop
KM MB Store:
     MOV Matrix Code, A
                          store the Matrix code
     LJMP KM MB Loop
                          ; Jump back to the beginning of the loop
     :Get the next byte in the Key Buffer
KM KB Loop:
     ; Check to see if KB Current byte = KB Last byte
   ' ; If they are equal, no more bytes are in the Key Buffer
     MOV A, KB Current
                                ; Put current Buffer position in ACC
     CJNE A, KB Last, KM KB Move
                                :If the two are not equal, go to the next
                                ;step
     LJMP KM BASIC Block
                                ;Otherwise, skip to the Keyboard Mode BASIC
                                ;block
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KM KB Move:
       ;Get the next byte
       INC KB Current
                             ;increment the pointer to the Key Buffer
      MOV B, KB DPH
      MOV DPH, B
      MOV B, KB Current
      MOV DPL, B
      MOVX A, @DPTR
      ;Check for Overflow code
      ; make sure the byte is not for Buffer overflow (=FFH or 00H)
      CJNE A, #OFFH, KM KB OFCheck1
      LJMP KM KB Loop
 KM KB OFCheck1:
      CJNE A, #OH, KM KB OFCheck2
      LJMP KM KB Loop
 KM KB OFCheck2:
      ;Check for F0
      CJNE A, #OFOH, KM_KB_EO ; Check to see if the byte = FO
      LJMP KM_KB_Release ; if it does, jump to set the FO Flag
KM KB EO:
      ;Check for EO
      CJNE A, #OEOH, KM_KB ChkFlag ; Check to see if the byte = E0
      LJMP KM KB Extend
                                    ;if it does, jump to set the EO Flag
KM KB ChkFlag:
      Check to see if FO flag is set
      JNB Flag_FO, KM_KB_Store ; if release bit is not set, then store value
      CLR Flag_F0
                                   ;otherwise, clear the FO flag
      CLR Flag_E0
                                   ; and the EO Flag
      LJMP KM_MB_Loop
                                   ; and jump back to the beginning of the loop
KM KB Store:
      MOV Key_Code, A
                            ;store the Matrix code
KM BASIC Block:
#ASM END
      ; Switch to BASIC for string manipulation
      ;Get and Display any new Keyboard Key press
      ;Check if Kev Code = FF
     IF DBY(02FH) = OFFH THEN GOTO KM_Check_Matrix
      ;if Key code DOES NOT equal FF, then a new Keyboard Key press was recorded
      ;Transfer value from assembly to BASIC variable
      B Key Code=DBY(02FH)
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;Get the new Keypress string
     ;Test for EO Keys
     IF (DBY(022H) AND 0100 0000B) = 0100 0000B THEN GOSUB Get E0 Keystring
     ;Test for non-E0 Keys
     IF (DBY(022H) AND 0100 0000B) = 0000 0000B THEN GOSUB Get Keystring
     ;Display the Keypress value on line 1
     GOSUB String To LCD1
     ;Reset line 2 (the "Assigned To:") string
     STRtoLCD2$="ASSIGNED TO:
     GOSUB String To LCD2
     :Set Assembly Key Code to FF
     MOV A, #OFFH
     MOV Key Code, A
     ;Clear Assembly EO Flag
     CLR Flag E0
#ASM END
KM Check Matrix:
     ;Check if Matrix Code = FF
     IF DBY(02DH)=0FFH THEN GOTO KM Check Mode
     ;if Matrix code DOES NOT equal FF, then a new Matrix Key press was
     ;recorded
     ;Check if a Keyboard code is already loaded
     IF B Key Code=OFFH THEN GOTO KM Check Mode
     ;if Keyboard code DOES NOT equal FF, then a Keyboard Key is already loaded
     ;Transfer value from assembly to BASIC variable
     B Matrix Code=DBY(02DH)
     :Get the string that describes the Matrix position
     GOSUB Get Matrix Pos
     ;Create the label for the Matrix position
     STRtoLCD25="ASSIGNED TO: " + Matrix Position$
     GOSUB String To LCD2
      ; Pass the current value of the Key code and
      ;EO flag to the assembly routine
      ;Store the current BASIC Key code value in Pass_Key_Value
      DBY (040H) = B Key Code
      ;Store the current BASIC EO Flag value in Pass EO Value
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DBY(041H)=B E0 Flag

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; If the current label is "--Empty--" then change it to
      ; "--No Label -- " to indicate at least one Pad is programmed
      ;Check current data set for "empty"
      IF DBY(02EH)=0H THEN GOSUB Check DS1 Empty
      IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN GOSUB Check DS2 Empty
      IF DBY(02EH)=50H THEN GOSUB Check DS3 Empty
      IF DBY(02EH)=78H THEN GOSUB Check DS4 Empty
      ; Switch to Assembly to store the code at the specified Pad location
#ASM
      MOV A, Matrix Code
                               ;Get the Matrix code value
      MOV DPTR, #Pad Lookup
                               ;Get the Code space address for the lookup table
      MOVC A. GA+DPTR
                               ;get the Matrix Pad number (0-79)
      ;Check for erroneous values
      ;The lookup table contains
      ;FFH for every byte value except those that are valid Matrix bytes
      CJNE A, #OFFH, KM PadNum OK
      LJMP KM Store End
                               ;otherwise exit on error
KM_PadNum_OK:
      ;Calculate the starting location for the Pad data
      ; first multiply the (Pad number in the accumulator) by 128 bytes/Pad
      MOV B, #080H ; 128 bytes/Pad
                  ;get Pad data location
      ; move the results to the data pointer
      MOV DPL, A
      MOV DPH. B
      ;Add the base address to the data pointer
      MOV A, #40H
      ADD A, DPH
      MOV DPH. A
      ; Add The Current Data Set offset to the address in DPTR
      MOV A, Data Set
      ADD A, DPH
      MOV DPH, A
      ; (Before entering this section, the current EO flag
      ; status was passed to register RO.)
      ; Move EO Flag status to accumulator
      MOV A, Pass EO Value
      ; If EO Flag for current byte is O then store a 1 in the first
      ; Pad location.
      CJNE A, #00H, KM E0 1
KM E0 0:
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;Move the value 1 to acc
     MOV A, #01H
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                     :Store 1 in the first Pad location
                           ; Jump to store the second byte (Key code value)
     LJMP KM Store Byte
     ; if EO Flag for current byte is 1, then store a 2 in the first .
     :Pad location.
KM E0 1:
                    ;Move the value 2 to acc
     MOV A, #02H
                     :Store 2 in the first Pad location
     MOVX @DPTR.A
KM Store_Byte:
     ;The current Key code is stored in register R1
                           ;increment the data pointer
     INC DPTR
     MOV A, Pass_Key_Value
                           ; move the cuurent Key code to acc
                           ; store the Key code in the second Pad location
     MOVX @DPTR.A
KM_Store_End:
#ASM END
     ;Set Assembly Matrix Code to FF
     DBY (02DH) = 0FFH
     GOTO KM Check Mode
, ****************
#ASM
KM MB Release:
     SETB MB_Release
     LJMP KM_MB_Loop
#ASM_END
;**************
#ASM
KM KB Release:
     SETB Flag FO
     LJMP KM KB Loop
#ASM_END
#ASM
KM KB Extend:
     SETB Flag E0
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#ASM END

LJMP KM KB Loop

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Get_Keystring: ;Get the string that describes the Key pressed GOSUB Get Keys
;Create the label for the Key STR:oLCDIS="LAST KEY:" + Key_Label\$
;Clear the BASIC E0 Flag B_E0_Flag=0
RETURN ; (Get_Keystring) ;
; Get_EO_Keystring:
Get the string that describes the Key pressed GOSUB Get_EO_Keys
<pre>/Create the label for the Key STRtoLCD1\$="LAST KEY:" + Key_Label\$</pre>
;Set the BASIC EO Flag B_EO_Flag=1
RETURN ; {Get_E0_Keystring} ;
; ************************************
;Full string equivalence checks (If AS=BS THEN) are not supported by the compiler. To test if the current ;data label = "1:Empty", the 6th element is compared to ;the value "m". The user may only submit CAPITAL letters ;for labels, so the presence of a lowercase "m" at this ;location will identify the string as "1:Empty" Check DSI_Empty:
strTemp\$="m"
IF ASC(strTemp\$,0)=ASC(Dataset1\$,5) THEN GOSUB NoLBL_lblDS1 RETURN; (Check_DSI_Empty)
; ***********************
Check_DS2_Empty: strTemp\$="m"
IF ASC(strTempS,0)=ASC(Dataset2\$,5) THEN GOSUB NoLBL_lblDS2 RETURN ; (Check_DS2_Empty)

Check_DS3_Empty: strTemp\$="m"
IF ASC(strTemp\$,0)=ASC(Dataset3\$,5) THEN GOSUB NoLBL_1blDS3 RETURN; {Check_DS3_Empty}

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Check DS4 Empty:
   strTemp$="m"
   IF ASC(strTemp$,0)=ASC(Dataset4$,5) THEN GOSUB NoLBL 1b1DS4
RETURN ; {Check DS4 Empty}
; **Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****Key****
Kev Mode Check Mode
KM_Check_Mode:
   Prog Mode=XBY(OFFCOH)
                      ; Program control bits are memory mapped at
                      ; FFCXH
   Prog_Mode=Prog_Mode AND 0000_0011B
   IF Prog Mode=0 THEN GOTO Macro Mode
   IF Prog Mode=1 THEN GOTO Run Mode
   Goto Key Loop
; **Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro
Macro Mode Startup
Macro Mode:
    ;Initialize the Matrix Buffer
#ASM
MM Start:
   MOV A, #00H
   MOV MB_Current, A
   MOV MB Last, A
   CLR MB Release
#ASM END
    ;Initialize the Key Buffer
#ASM
   MOV A, #00H
    MOV KB Current, A
   MOV KB Last, A
#ASM END
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;Initialize the Send Buffer
#ASM
      MOV A, #00H
      MOV SB Current, A
      MOV SB Last, A
      MOV SB Prev Byte, A
      CLR CAPS Down
      CLR NUM Down
      CLR SCROLL_Down
#ASM END
      ; Initialize the Macro Buffer
#ASM
      MOV A, #00H
      MOV AB_Length, A
#ASM END
      ; Initialize the Code Variables
#ASM
      MOV A, #OFFH
      MOV Matrix Code, A
#ASM END
      B Matrix Code=OFFH
      ; Initialize the Collision Check Variables
#ASM
     MOV A, #00H
     MOV Prev Key Num, A
     MOV Prev Matrix Num, A
     MOV A, #030H
     MOV Key_Checks_Left, A
     MOV Matrix Checks Left, A
#ASM END
     ; Send Record Label to LCD line 1
     STRtoLCD1s="RECORD: ....."
     GOSUB String To LCD1
     ;Clear LCD line 2
     STRtoLCD2s="
     GOSUB String To LCD2
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; Enable INTO to detect Matrix Traffic

; Enable INT1 to detect Keyboard traffic

GOSUB Enable_INTO

GOSUB Enable INTl

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Macro Mode Loop
Macro Loop:
#ASM
            ;Collision Reset
            ;Due to overlapping interrupts when multiple Keys on both the Keyboard and
            ;Matrix are depressed very quickly, there may be a timing issue where a
            ;bit is dropped. The collision reset prevents this from interfering with
            the normal operation by checking the status of Key Bit Num and
            ;Matrix Bit Num at the beginning of each loop
            :Check Keyboard collisions
            MOV A, Key Bit Num
                                                                                      get current Kev bit number
            JZ AM Key OK
                                                                                      ;see if it is zero
            CJNE A, Prev_Key_Num, AM_Key_OK
                                                                                      compare with value on last pass
            DEC Key_Checks_Left
                                                                                      ; if not zero and not different, count
                                                                                      :down one
                                                                                      ;test how many Key checks left
            MOV A, Key Checks_Left
            JNZ AM End KColl
            ; If Key check counter reaches zero, reset Keyboard variables
            CLR Key Sending
            MOV A, #OOH
            MOV Kev Bit Num, A
            MOV Key Byte, A
AM_Key_OK:
            MOV Prev Key Num, A
            MOV A, #030H
            MOV Key_Checks_Left, A
AM End KColl:
            :Check Matrix collisions
            MOV A, Matrix Bit Num
                                                                                      get current Matrix bit number
                                                                                       ;see if it is zero
            J2 AM Matrix OK
            CJNE A, Prev Matrix Num, AM_Matrix_OK ; compare with value on last pass
                                                                                      ; if not zero and not different, count
            DEC Matrix Checks Left
                                                                                      ;down one
                                                                                      test how many Key checks left
            MOV A, Matrix Checks Left.
            JNZ AM End MColl
            ; If Matrix check counter reaches zero, reset Keyboard variables
            CLR Matrix Sending
            MOV A, #00H
            MOV Matrix Bit Num, A
            MOV Matrix Byte, A
AM Matrix OK:
            MOV Prev Matrix Num, A
            MOV A, #030H
            MOV Matrix Checks Left, A
 AM End MColl:
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Transfer bytes from Key Buffer to Send Buffer
   AM KB Loop:
         ; Check to see if KB Current byte = KB Last byte
         ; If they are equal, no more bytes to Key Buffer to Send Buffer
         MOV A, KB Current
                                        ; Put current Buffer position in ACC
         CJNE A, KB Last, AM KB Full
                                        ; If the two are not equal, go to the next
                                        ;step
         LJMP AM MB Loop
                                        Otherwise, skip to the Send Buffer
   AM_KB Full:
         ;Check if Macro Buffer is already full
         MOV A, AB Length
         CJNE A, #07EH, AM KB Move
         ; if Buffer is full, increment the current byte in the
         ; Key Buffer, but DO NOT place it in the Send Buffer
         ;When the Macro Buffer is full, no further
         ; Keystrokes on the Keyboard will be transfered to
         ; the CPU. The user must either bind the Macro to a pad
         ;location, or exit the Macro recording mode to use the
         ;Keyboard again.
        INC KB Current
         ;Jump to beginning of Macro Key Loop
         LJMP AM KB LOOP
AM KB Move:
         get the next byte
        INC KB Current
                           ;increment the pointer to the next byte in the Key
                           ;Buffer
        MOV B, KB DPH
        MOV DPH, B
        MOV B, KB Current
        MOV DPL, B
        MOVX A, @DPTR
        :Transfer the next byte to the Macro Buffer
        INC AB Length
                           ; Increment the Macro Length Counter
        MOV B. AB DPH
        MOV DPH. B
        MOV B, AB_Length
        MOV DPL, B
        MOVX @DPTR, A
        transfer the next byte to the Send Buffer
        INC SB_Last
                           ; Increment the pointer to the last byte in the Send
                           ;Buffer
        MOV B. SB DPH
        MOV DPH. B
        MOV B, SB Last
        MOV DPL. B
        MOVX @DPTR, A
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; Jump to beginning of the Macro Keyboard loop
     LJMP AM KB Loop
;Get the next byte in the Matrix Buffer
AM_MB_Loop:
     ;Check to see if MB Current pointer = MB Last pointer
     ; If they are equal, there are no more bytes in Matrix Buffer to get
     MOV A, MB Current
                                   ; Put current Buffer position in ACC
     CJNE A, MB_Last, AM_MB Move
                                   ;If the two are not equal, go to the next
                                    :step
                                    ;Otherwise, skip to the Send Buffer
     LJMP AM SB Loop
AM MB Move: .
     ; get the next byte in the Matrix Buffer
     INC MB Current
     MOV A, MB DPH
     MOV DPH, A
     MOV A, MB_Current
     MOV DPL, A
   MOVX A, @DPTR
     CJNE A, #0F0H, AM MB ChkFlag ; Check to see if the byte = F0
                                    ; if it does, jump to set the Release Flag
     LJMP AM MB Release
      ;*** If the received byte does not = FO do the following
AM MB ChkFlag:
      ;Check to see if Release flag is set
      JNB MB_Release, AM_MB_Store ; if release bit is not set, then store value
     CLR MB Release
                                   ;otherwise, clear the release bit and jump
                                    ;back to the beginning of the loop
     LJMP AM_MB_Loop
AM MB Store:
                             ;store the Matrix code
     MOV Matrix Code, A
                             ; Jump back to the beginning of the loop
     LJMP AM MB Loop
AM SB Loop:
      ;Use the SB Loop subroutine to transfer the bytes
      ; in the Send Buffer to the CPU
      LCALL SB Loop
#ASM_END
      ; Switch to BASIC for string manipulation
      generate the current Macro length strings

    GOSUB Disp_Mac_Len

      :Display Bar line
      IF DBY(01EH)>0 THEN GOSUB String To LCD1
      ; Display Asterisk line
      IF DBY(O1EH)>0 THEN GOSUB String To LCD2
      :Check if Matrix Code = FF
      IF DBY(02DH)=0FFH THEN GOTO AM Check Mode
     ; if Matrix code DOES NOT equal FF, then a new Matrix Key press was
     ;recorded
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;Check if Macro has any data in it
      IF DBY(O1EH) = OH THEN GOTO KM Check Mode
      ;if Macro length > 0 then bytes need to be transferred.
      ;Transfer Matrix Code value from assembly to BASIC variable
      B Matrix Code=DBY(02DH)
      ;Get the string that describes the Matrix position
      GOSUB Get Matrix Pos
      ;Create the label for the Matrix position
      STRtoLCD1$="RECORDED MACRO "
      GOSUB String_To_LCD1
      STRtoLCD2$="ASSIGNED TO: " + Matrix_Position$
      GOSUB String To LCD2
      ; If the current label is "--Empty--" then change it to
      ; "--No Label--" to indicate at least one Pad is programmed
      ;Check current data set for "empty"
      IF DBY(02EH)=OH THEN GOSUB Check DS1 Empty
      IF DBY(02EH)=28H THEN GOSUB Check DSZ Empty
      IF DBY(02EH) = 50H THEN GOSUB Check DS3 Empty
      IF DBY (02EH) = 78H THEN GOSUB Check DS4 Empty
      ; Switch to Assembly to store the Macro at the specified pad location
      MOV A, Matrix Code
                              ;Get the Matrix code value
      MOV DPTR, #Pad Lookup ;Get the Code space address for the lookup table
      MOVC A. @A+DPTR
                              ;get the Matrix Pad number (0-79)
      ;Check for erroneous values
      ;The lookup table contains
      ;FFH for every byte value except those that are valid Matrix bytes
      CJNE A, #OFFH, AM PadNum OK
      LJMP AM Store End .
                             ;otherwise exit on error
AM_PadNum_OK:
      ; Calculate the starting location for the pad data
      ; first multiply the (Pad number in the accumulator) by 128 bytes/Pad
     MOV B, #080H ;128 bytes/Pad
     MUL AB
                  ; get Pad data location
      ; move the results to the datapointer
     MOV DPL.A
     MOV DPH.B
     ; Add the base address to the data pointer
     MOV A. #40H
     ADD A. DPH
     MOV DPH. A
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;Add The Current Data Set offset to the address in DPTR
     MOV A, Data Set
     ADD A, DPH
     MOV DPH, A
     ;store a 3 in location 1 to indicate a Macro
     MOV A, #O3H
                       ; Move the value 3 to acc
                        ;Store 3 in the first Pad location to
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                        ;indicate a Macro
     store the number of bytes in the Macro in location 2
     INC DPTR .
                       ;Point to location 2
     MOV A, AB_Length
                       ;Load the current length of Macro Buffer
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                    store the Macro length in pos 2
  store the Macro in location 3 through 128, as needed
     ; Point to the zero byte in the Macro source
     ; Note, there is no byte located at OE800H
     ; the first recorded byte is stored at OE801H
     ;to correspond to the Macro length variable
     ; (i.e. start counting at 1, not at 0)
     MOV R1, #OH
AM Macro Xfer:
     ;Increment the Macro counter
     TNC R1
     ;store the data pointer to the destination
     ;in r2 and r3
     MOV R2. DPL
     MOV R3. DPH
     ;Load the data pointer with the Macro Buffer address
     MOV DPL, R1
     MOV DPH, AB_DPH
     :Get the next Macro Buffer value
     MOVX A, @DPTR
     ;Reload the destination pointer
     MOV DPL, R2
     MOV DPH, R3
     ;increment the destination pointer
     INC DPTR
     ;Store the value at the destination
     MOVX @DPTR.A
     :Check the value of the Macro counter
     ; to see if it equals the Macro
     ;length
     MOV A, R1
     CJNE A, AB_Length, AM_Macro_Xfer
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AM Store End:
    ;Set Assembly Matrix Code to FF
    MOV A, #OFFH
    MOV Matrix Code, A
    ;Set Macro length to zero
    MOV A, #OH
    MOV AB_Length, A
#ASM END
    GOTO AM Check Mode
; *****************
#ASM
AM MB Release:
    SETB MB Release
    LJMP AM_MB_Loop
#ASM END
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;**Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro****Macro
Macro Mode Check Mode
AM Check Mode:
Prog Mode=XBY(OFFCOH)
                           ;Program control bits are memory mapped at
                           ; FFCXH
    Prog Mode=Prog Mode AND 0000 0011B
    IF Prog Mode=1 THEN GOTO Run Mode
    IF Prog_Mode=2 THEN GOTO Key_Mode
Goto Macro Loop
END ; {Main}
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;**BASIC Subs****BASIC Subs****BASIC Subs****BASIC Subs****
Basic Subroutines
Clear Display:
:Clear RS
#ASM
         CLR Pl.6 ; Reset Pin 1.6 low
#ASM END
     ;Wait for 20 ms after power on
    msec delay value=20
    GOSUB Msec Delay
     :Send 30H and wait 6 ms
     XBY(OFFDOH)=030H : GOSUB Strobe EN : msec delay value=6
    GOSUB Msec Delay
     ; Send 30H and wait 1 ms
     XBY(0FFD0H)=030H : GOSUB Strobe EN : msec delay value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
     ; Send 30H and wait 1 ms
     XBY(OFFDOH)=030H : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
     ;Function Set Send 0011_1000B and wait 1 ms
     XBY(OFFDOH)=0011 1000B : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
     ;Display Off Send 0000 1100B and wait 1 ms
     XBY(OFFDOH)=0000_1100B : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
     ;Display On Send 0000 0001B and wait 1 ms
     XBY(OFFDOH)=0000 0001B : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
     Entry Mode Set Send 0000 0110B and wait 1 ms
     XBY(0FFDOH)=0000_0110B : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
     GOSUB Msec Delay
;Set RS
#ASM
          SETB Pl.6 ;Set Pin 1.6 High
#ASM END
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Return ; {Clear Display}

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Disp Mac Len:
;This subroutine gets the value of the current recorded Macro
; length stored in AB Length (IRAM address OIEH) and displays
; the value in bars and asterisks on the LCD. Each byte in the
:Macro is represented by an asterisk on line 2. When line 2
; is full (16 asterisks) a bar is added to the string displayed on
; line 1, and line 2 is erased and starts over with one asterisk.
; the display can represent from 0 and 126 bytes.
      ;Get the current Macro length
      B AB Length=DBY(01EH)
      ;Calculate the number of bars to display
      IF B AB Length=0 THEN Num_Bars=0
      IF B AB Length>0 THEN Num Bars=(B AB Length-1)/16
      ;Generate the Bar String (Line 1)
      STRtoLCD1S="RECORD: "
      FOR ii=1 TO 7
            ; Add a bar (Code FFH for the display), if needed
            IF Num_Bars>=ii THEN ASC(STRtoLCD1$, ii+7)=0FFH
            ; Add a period (Code 2EH for the display), if needed
            IF Num Bars<ii THEN ASC(STRtoLCD1$, ii+7)=02EH
      NEXT ii
      ; Add a space (Code 20H for the display) to the end
     .ASC(STRtoLCD1$, 15)=020H
      ; Calculate the number of asterisks
      Num Asterisks=B AB Length-(Num Bars*16)
      ;Generate the Asterisk String (Line 2)
      STRtoLCD2s=""
      FOR ii=1 TO 16
            ;Add an asterisk if needed
            IF Num Asterisks>=ii THEN STRtoLCD2S=STRtoLCD2S+"*"
            ; Add a space, if needed
            IF Num Asterisks<ii THEN STRtoLCD2$=STRtoLCD2$+" "
      IF B AB Length>=126 THEN STRtoLCD19="RECORD: XXXXXXXX "
      IF B AB Length>=126 THEN STRtoLCD2S=" Macro Full
Return ; {Disp Macro Length}
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Strobe EN:
;This routine toggles Pl.7 high then low, to indicate the
;data on latched on the 574 should be read by the LCD
#ASM
          SETB Pl.7 ; Set Pin Pl.7 high
          CLR P1.7
                    :Reset Pin 1.7 low
#ASM END
Return
          ; (Strobe EN)
Msec_Delay:
;**** This routine delays the program for n milliseconds
; where n is the integer value stored in the variable
;msec_delay_value. This routine has been specifically
; designed for the Dallas 320 33 MHz processor. The timing
; uses program instruction cycle counting, it WILL NOT work
; correctly for any other processor/clock speed
; *Note: This delay is only approximate. It should be used
; when a specific time needs to pass before another instruction
; is executed. It should not be used for precise timing applications
; * * * *
:This routine was "fine tuned" using empirical measurements with an
;oscilliscope
; if the wait is zero, return immediately
IF msec_delay_value=0 THEN RETURN
 :Move delay value into Register 0
     dbY(00H)=msec delay value
 #ASM
          mov R1, #255 ; move the values for 1 msec delay into R1
          mov R2, #10 ; and R2
          djnz Rl, Msec_Loop
 Msec_Loop:
          mov R1, #255
          djnz R2, Msec_Loop
          mov R2, #10
          djnz RO, Msec Loop
 #ASM END
 RETURN ; (Msec Delay)
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; *********************
String To LCD1:
This subroutine places the string value (up to 16 charaters)
contained in STRtoLCD1S onto the first line of the LCD Display
; Note cursor map is as follows
           0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 ...
;Display
         | 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 | 16 ...
;Linel
;Line2
          | 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 . 50 51 52 53 54 55 | 56 ...
;******* Place Cursor at Position 0, line 1, (home) prepare to Send data
          CLR P1.6 ;Clear RS
#ASM END
     XBY(0FFDOH) = 080H : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1 : GOSUB Msec Delay
#ASM
          SETB P1.6 ; Set RS
#ASM END
     ;****** Loop through STRtoLCD1$ one character at a time
     ; Sending each ASCII character to the display.
     for j=0 to 15
          chaTemp=ASC(STRtoLCD1$, j)
          if chaTemp=0 then chaTemp=020H
         XBY(OFFDOH)=chaTemp : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec_delay_value=1
         GOSUB Msec Delay
     next j
RETURN ; (String_To_LCD1)
***************
String To LCD2:
; This subroutine places the string value (up to 16 charaters)
; contained in STRtoLCD2$ onto the second line of the LCD Display
; ******* Place Cursor at Position 40, line 1, prepare to Send data
#ASM
         CLR P1.6 ;Clear RS
#ASM END
    XBY(0FFD0H)=0A8H : GOSUB Strobe EN : msec delay value=1
    GOSUB Msec_Delay
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#ASM
        SETB Pl.6
                  :Set RS
#ASM END
    ;****** Loop through STRtoLCD2$ one character at a time
    ;Sending each ASCII character to the display.
    for j=0 to 15
        chaTemp=ASC(STRtoLCD2$, j)
        if chaTemp=0 then chaTemp=020H
        XBY(OFFDOH)=chaTemp : GOSUB Strobe_EN : msec delay value=1
        GOSUB Msec Delay
    next i
RETURN ; {String To LCD2}
**************************
:INTO is used for Matrix CLK .
;This routine enables interrupt 0 to be triggered on falling edge
; (high to low) transitions. The Interrupt Enable (IE) and Timer Control
;(TCON) Registers are masked to prevent interferring with other functions
    ;Make INTO High-to-Low Edge Triggered
    TCON = TCON OR 0000 0001B
    ;Enable INTO pin interrupt
    IE= IE OR 1000 0001B
RETURN ; {Enable INTO}
**********************
*****************
Disable INTO:
;INTO is used for Matrix CLK
This routine disables interrupt 0
    ;Disable INTO pin interrupt
    IE= IE AND 1111 1110B
RETURN ; {Disable_INTO}
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Enable INT1:
; INTl is used for Keyi CLK
This routine enables interrupt 1 to be triggered on falling edge;
; (high to low) transitions. The Interrupt Enable (IE) and Timer Control
; (TCON) Registers are masked to prevent interferring with other functions
     ;Make INTl High-to-Low Edge Triggered
    TCON = TCON OR 0000 0100B
     ;Enable INT1 pin interrupt
    IE= IE OR 1000 0100B
RETURN ; (Enable INT1)
Disable INT1:
;INTl is used for Keyi_CLK
; This routine disables interrupt 1
    ;Disable INT1 pin interrupt
    IE= IE AND 1111 1011B
RETURN ; (Disable INT1)
System Reset:
;This routine clears any information stored in each of the
; four data sets, and sets the data set label to "Empty"
; This routine primarily is used after a new program is loaded, and is
; triggered from run mode by bringing the TX1 (P1.3) LO.
There is no access for the user to this funtion, the
reset is called from the HSMK board test button connected to TX1
    ;Display "System Reset"
    StrtoLCD1$=" System Reset "
    GOSUB String To LCD1
    StrtoLCD2s="
    GOSUB String To LCD2
    ;Initialize Current Data Set. to 0
    DBY (O2EH) =OH
    ; Initialize Data Sets 1 through 4
    ;Clear the Lookup Table memory from 04000H to ODFFFH
    FOR i=04000H to ODFFFH
          XBY(i)=00H
    NEXT i
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:Initialize the Data Set Labels
    GOSUB Empty_lblDS1
    GOSUB Empty_1b1DS2
    GOSUB Empty_1b1DS3
    GOSUB Empty lblDS4
    GOTO Main Startup
; (System Reset)
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:**ASM Subs****ASM Subs****ASM Subs****ASM Subs****ASM Subs****
Assembly Subroutines
#ASM
         ****************
SB Loop:
     :This routine is used during both the run mode
     ; and the Macro Programming mode. It passes any
     ; bytes loaded in the Send Buffer to the cpu.
     ; During run mode, Key presses from the Keyboard and the
     ; Matrix can result in data being loaded to the Send Buffer.
     ;During the Macro mode, only Key presses from the Keyboard are
     transferred to the Send Buffer.
     :Send the bytes in the Send Buffer to the CPU
     ; after checking for traffic. Data traffic is detected
     ;by INTO, INT1, and checking the CPU_CLK. Eech time any of these
     ;occur, they reset the traffic delay
     ; counter. This counter is used to verify that no
     traffic has travelled on the lines for a certain period of
     ; time. The Sending Flags are used to verify that there is
     ; no current traffic on the lines.
                                ;Move current Send Buffer position into A
     MOV A, SB Current
                               ;Compare current w/ last position
     CJNE A, SB Last, SB Redlight
LJMP_SB_End:
                          '; If current and last are equal
     LJMP SB End
                          ; there are no bytes to Send
     ; If there are bytes to Send, wait until there is no traffic detected
     on the CPU and Keyboard CLK and Data lines
SB Redlight:
     JB Matrix_Sending,LJMP_SB_End ; jump out if Matrix is busy
                                ; jump out if Keyboard is busy
     JB Key Sending, LJMP_SB_End
                               ; jump out if CPU is busy
     JNB CPUi CLK, LJMP SB End
                               ; Move the delay to the accumulator
     MOV A, Traffic Delay
                               ;jump out of the loop if traffic delay=0
     JZ SB_Greenlight
                               ;subtract 1 from the traffic delay
     DEC Traffic Delay
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SJMP SB Redlight

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SB Greenlight:
      ;Disable INTO and INTI
      ANL IE, #11111010B
                             ;Clear Bit 0 and 2 in IE to disable INTO and INT1
      ;Set Matrix and Keyboard CLK LO to
      ; Prevent them from Sending more data during a byte Send
      CLR OMatrixo CLK
      CLR OKeyo CLK
      INC SB Current
                            ;get next byte in the Send Buffer
SB ReSend:
      MOV DPL, SB Current
      MOV DPH, SB DPH
      MOVX A, COPTR
      MOV B, A
                             ;store the value in B for later
      MOV C, PSW.0
                             Get the Parity Bit for later
      CPL C
                             ;Convert the bit to odd parity
      MOV Send Parity, C
                             ;store the parity bit
      MOV R2,#8H
                             ;Use R2 as a counter for the number of data bits
                             ;sent
      JNB CPUi_CLK, SB_ReSend ; Check CPU CLK Status
      ;----- Send Start Bit -----
      CLR OCPUo Data
                             ;Bring Data LO
      MOV R7,#30
                             ; Delay
      LCALL Bit Delay
      CLR OCPUO CLK
                             ;Bring CLK LO
      MOV R7,#60
                             ;Delav
      LCALL Bit Delay
                             ;
      SETB OCPUO CLK
                             :Release CLK HI
      MOV R7, #30
                             ; Delay
      LCALL Bit_Delay
      JNB CPUi CLK, SB ReSend ; Check CPU CLK Status
            ;----- Send Data bits 0-7 -----
SB More Bits:
      RRC A
                             ; move the LSB to carry flag
     MOV OCPUo Data, C
                             ; move the bit to the Data line
     MOV R7, #30
                             ;Delay
     LCALL Bit Delay
     CLR OCPUo CLK
                             ; Make CLK LO
     MOV R7.#60
                             ;Delay
     LCALL Bit Delay
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SETB OCPUo_CLK ; set CLK HI

MOV R7,#30 ; Delay LCALL Bit Delay ;

JNB CPUi CLK.SB ReSend ; Check CPU CLK Status

DEC R2 ;Subtract one from the number of data bits

;left

CJNE R2, #OH, SB More Bits ;Check to see if the last data bit was sent

;----- Send Parity Bit -----

MOV C,Send_Parity ;get the stored parity bit
MOV OCPUO_Data,C ;move the bit to the Data line

MOV R7, #30 ; Delay

LCALL Bit_Delay

CLR OCPUo_CLK ; Make CLK LO

MOV R7,#60 ; Delay LCALL Bit Delay ;

SETB OCPUO CLK ;set CLK HI

MOV R7,#30 ; Delay

LCALL Bit_Delay ;

JNB CPUi_CLK, SB_ReSend ; Check CPU CLK Status

;----- Send Stop Bit -----SETB OCPUo Data ;Release Stop Bit HI

MOV R7,#30 ;Delay

LCALL Bit_Delay ;
CLR OCPUO CLK ;Set CLK LO-

MOV R7,#60 ;Delay

LCALL Bit_Delay

SETB OCPUo_CLK ; Release CLK HI

MOV R7, #30' ; Delay LCALL Bit Delay ;

SB Wait CPU:

JNB CPUi_CLK, SB Wait CPU ; Wait for CPU ACK

; Check to see if the byte just sent was a Caps Lock, Num Lock, or ;Scroll Lock Key press. If it was, jump to the RM_LED routine ;immediately after the byte is sent to allow ; communication between the CPU and Keyboard

; ***** CAPS LOCK SB CAPS:

MOV A, B ;Reload value into ACC

CJNE A, #58H, SB NUM JB CAPS Down, CAPS_ChkLast LCALL LED

SETB CAPS Down AJMP SB NUM

CAPS ChkLast:

MOV A, SB Prev Byte CJNE A, #OFOH, SB_NUM CLR CAPS Down

:**** NUM LOCK SB_NUM:

MOV A, B CJNE A, #77H, SB SCROLL JB NUM_Down, NUM ChkLast LCALL LED

SETB NUM Down AJMP SB SCROLL

NUM ChkLast:

MOV A.SB Prev Byte CJNE A, #OFOH, SB_SCROLL CLR NUM Down

***** SCROLL LOCK SB SCROLL: MOV A, B

CJNE A, #7EH, SB End Lock

LCALL LED

SETB SCROLL Down AJMP SB End Lock

;Check current byte for CAPS scan code (58H);check_for CAPS_Down (Key already pressed)
%If CAPS_Down=0, then call LED Subroutine ;to allow CPU to Keyboard Communication . ; and change the LED status on the Keyboard ;Set the CAPS Down status = 1 (pressed) Jump out of loop

;Get the previous byte sent from SB ;See if previous byte was FOH (release code) ; if it was, set CAPS Down = 0 (released)

;Reload value into ACC ;Check current byte for NUM scan code (77H) ; check for NUM Down (Key already pressed) ;If NUM Down=0, then call LED Subroutine to allow CPU to Keyboard Communication ;and change the LED status on the Keyboard ;Set the NUM Down status = 1 (pressed) ;Jump out of loop

;Get the previous byte sent from SB ;See if previous byte was FOH (release code) ;if it was, set NUM_Down = 0 (released)

; Reload value into ACC

;Check current byte for SCROLL scan code

;(7EH) .

JB SCROLL_Down,SCROLL_ChkLast ;check for SCROLL_Down (Key already pressed) ; If SCROLL Down=0, then call LED Subroutine ;to allow CPU to Keyboard Communication ; and change the LED status on the Keyboard ;Set the SCROLL_Down status = 1 (pressed) ;Jump out of loop

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WO 01/69366 SCROLL ChkLast: ;Get the previous byte sent from SB MOV A.SB Prev Byte CJNE A, # OFOH, SB_End_Lock ;See if previous byte was FOH (release code) CLR SCROLL Down ;if it was, set SCROLL Down = 0 (released) SB End Lock: MOV SB Prev_Byte, B ;Clear the current byte in the Send Buffer (the byte just sent) SB_Clear_Byte: MOV A, #00H MOVX @DPTR.A : Reset Matrix byte variables ;This is to make sure no bits were transferred during ;the short time between when no Matrix traffic was detected ; and the Matrix interrupt was disabled (INTO) ; If this does occur, the Matrix will re-send the aborted byte ;once the Matrix CLK line is brought back high. CLR Matrix Sending MOV A, #00H MOV Matrix Bit Num, A MOV Matrix Byte, A ;Reset Key byte Variables ;This is to make sure no bits were transferred during ; the short time between when no Keyboard traffic was detected ;and the Keyboard interrupt was disabled (INTO) ; If this does occur, the Matrix will re-send the aborted byte ; once the Keyboard CLK line is brought back high. CLR Key Sending MOV A, #OOH MOV Key Bit Num, A MOV Key_Byte, A ;Clear the Interrupt Flags

ANL 088H, #11110101B ;Clear INTO, INT1 Flag

:Enable the Interrupts ORL IE, #00000101B ; Set Bit 0 and 2 in IE to enable INTO and INT1

; Release Matrix and Keyboard CLK to ;allow traffic again SETB OKeyo_CLK ;Release Keyboard SETB OMatrixo_CLK ;Release Matrix

MOV A, #20H MOV Traffic Delay, A

;Put delay in Traffic_Delay

; End of the Send Buffer Routine SB End:

:Return from subroutine **************

#ASM END

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#ASM
This subroutine provides the necessary delay between
;bits sent to the CPU
: Uses the value in R7 when called to delay the processor
Bit Delay:
     DEC R7
     CJNE R7, #OH, Bit Delay
     RET ; {Bit_Delay}
************************
#ASM END
; **********************************
;This subroutine provides the communication protocol between the
;CPU and the Keyboard when a LOCK Key is depressed and sent from the
;Send Buffer
LED:
     ;***** CPU To Keyboard (EDH)
     LCALL CPUtoKeyboard
     ;***** Keyboard to CPU (FAH)
     LCALL KeyboardtoCPU
     ;****** CPU To Keyboard (XX)
     LCALL CPUtoKeyboard
     ; *** ** Keyboad to CPU (FAH)
     LCALL KeyboardtoCPU
     ;***** Restore the variables
     CLR OKeyo CLK
    RET ; {LED}
; -----
CPUtoKeyboard:
    ;Bring Key CLK LO
    CLR OKeyo CLK
    ; Wait for CPU Data to go LO
LED Wait1:
    JB CPUi_Data, LED Wait1
    ;Send the data to the Keyboard
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;Store OAH in Accumulator ;This will count the bits sent

;Bring the Key Data Line LO

MOV A, #OAH

CLR OKeyo Data

;Wait for the CPU CLK to go HI LED_Wait2: ___JNB_CPUi_CLK,LED_Wait2

> ;Release Key CLK Line SETB OKeyo_CLK

;Delay for setup MOV R7,#06H LCALL Bit Delay

;Wait for Key CLK to go LO LED Wait3:

JB Keyi_CLK,LED_Wait3

; Set CPU CLK LO CLR OCPUo CLK

;delay for CPU data to set up MOV R7,#020H LCALL Bit Delay

;Transfer Data from CPU to KEY MOV C,CPUi_Data MOV OKeyo_Data,C

,Wait for Key CLK to go HI LED_Wait4: JNB Keyi_CLK,LED_Wait4

> ;Release CPU CLK SETB OCPUo CLK

;Decrement the Accumulator ;Jump to the Acknowledge section if ;Accumulator=0 DEC ACC JZ LED ACK1

LJMP LED Wait3

;Transfer ACK Signal from Keyboard LED ACK1:

;Wait for Key CLK to go LO LED_Wait5: JB Keyi CLK,LED Wait5

> ;Pull CPU Data LO CLR OCPUo Data

delay for data to set up MOV R7, #03H LCALL Bit Delay

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; Pull CPU CLK LO
CLR OCPUo_CLK
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;Wait for Key CLK to go HI LED_Wait6:

JNB Keyi_CLK,LED_Wait6

;Release CPU CLK SETB OCPUO CLK

;Release CPU Data SETB OCPUo Data

RET ; {CPUtoKeyboard}

;-----; KeyboardtoCPU:

;Use accumulator to count the number of bits sent MOV A.#OBH

;Wait for Key CLK to go LO LED_Wait7: JB Keyi CLK,LED Wait7

;Get the Keyboard Data value MOV C, Keyi_Data

;Put the Keyboard data value on the CPU Data line MOV OCPUo_Data,C

;Delay for setup MOV R7,#03H LCALL Bit_Delay

;Bring the CPU Clock line LO CLR OCPUo CLK

;Wait until the Keyboard Clock goes HI LED_Wait8: JNB Keyi CLK,LED Wait8

:Bring the CPU Clock Line back HI

SETB OCPUO_CLK

;Decrement the Accumulator
;Jump to the Acknowledge section if
;Accumulator=0
DEC ACC
JZ LED ACK2
AJMP LED Wait7

LED ACK2:

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:Wait for CPU CLK to go LO
LED Wait9:
              JB CPUi CLK, LED Wait9
               ; Pull Key CLK LO
              CLR OKeyo CLK
               ; Wait for CPU CLK to go HI
LED Wait10:
              JNB CPUi CLK, LED Wait10
               ; Release Key CLK
              SETB OKeyo CLK
               RET : (KevboardtoCPU)
 #ASM END
: **INT 0 ****INT 0 ****IN
 Interrupt 0 Vector
 ; Interrupt Service Routine 0
 ;This routine services the INTO.
 ;The ISR location is jumped to from the INTO Vector at Code Address 0003H
 The Program Status Word is Pushed onto the stack followed by a
 ;Long Jump to the Full ISRO. The actual location of the ISR in
 ; code space is handled by the compiler.
 #ASM
 CoderO set S
                                            ; Save the program counter
                                            ;$ is the current program counter value
                                            ; and is two-bytes long
                ORG 0003H
                                            :Initialize the INTO Vector
                                     ;Save the status flags
                PUSH PSW
                LJMP ISRO ;long jump to the INTO ISR Location
                ORG CoderO ; Restore the program counter to allow the compiler
                                             to use the code space efficiently
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***INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O***
Interrupt 0 Startup
ISR0:
               ; This is the Interrupt Service Routine for Interrupt 0
     PUSH ACC
     PUSH DPT.
     PUSH DPH
     SETB Matrix Sending
***INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O**
Interrupt 0 Main
     ;Get the current bit status right away
     ; (this makes sure you do not miss the data)
     MOV C, Matrixi_Data
                        ; get the Data bit in the carry flag
     MOV Matrix Bit, C
                        :Save the Data bit.
     MOV A, Matrix Bit Num
                        ;Get the number of bits already read
     JZ Zero Next Bit ; If this is the first bit (Bit Number = 0)
                        ; jump out and increment the bit number
     DEC A
     DEC A
    JZ Zero Next Bit ;also jump out if BIT_NUMBER = 9
    DEC A
    JZ Zero Last Bit
                        ; if this is the last bit (#10), update stuff
     ; do this stuff for bits 1 through 8
    MOV A, Matrix_Byte
                        ;Get the current byte
    MOV C, Matrix_Bit
                        ; Move the current bit into the carry flag
    RRC A
                        ; Rotate the current bit into position (LSB)
    MOV Matrix Byte, A
                        ;Save the current byte
Zero Next Bit:
    INC Matrix_Bit_Num
                        ;Add one to the current bit number
    AJMP INTO Exit
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Zero Last Bit:
    ; put the -received byte into the Matrix Buffer
    INC MB Last
                       ;Get the high byte pointer to the Matrix Buffer
    MOV A, MB DPH
    MOV DPH. A
    MOV A, MB Last
                       :Get the low byte pointer to the Matrix Buffer
    MOV DPL, A
                       ;Get the byte just received
    MOV A, Matrix_Byte
                        ;Store the byte in the Matrix Buffer
    MOVX @DPTR, A
    :Clear the INTO variables
    MOV A, #OH
    MOV Matrix Bit Num, A
                       ;Reset the Bit Number
    MOV Matrix Byte, A
                       ;Reset Current Byte to 00H
    CLR Matrix Sending
                       :Clear the Sending flag
;**INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O****INT O**
Interrupt 0 Exit
INTO Exit:
    MOV A, #20H
    MOV Traffic Delay, A
                            ;Put delay in Traffic_Delay
    POP DPH
     POP DPL
     POP ACC
                   ;Restore the Accumulator
                   Restore the Program Status Word
     POP PSW
    RETI
                   :Return from INTO
#ASM END
; **INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1***
Interrupt 1 Vector
:Interrupt Service Routine 1
:This routine services the INT1.
; ISR1 is called when the Keyboard brings the Clock line LO. This is done when
; the Keyboard Sends data to the CPU.
;The ISR location is jumped to from the INT1 Vector at Code Address 0013H
; The Program Status Word is Pushed onto the stack followed by a
; Long Jump to the Full ISR1. The actual location of the ISR in
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; code space is handled by the compiler.

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#ASM
Code Retl set $
              ; Save the program counter
              ;$ is the current program counter value
              ; and is two-bytes long
             ; Initialize the INT1 Vector
    ORG 0013H
    PUSH PSW
             ;Save the status flags
    LJMP ISR1 ;long jump to the INT1 ISR Location
    ORG Code Ret1
                  ;Restore the program counter to allow the compiler
             ; to use the code space efficiently
;**INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1**
Interrupt 1 Startup
_ISR1:
             ; This is the Interrupt Service Routine for Interrupt 1
    PUSH ACC
    PUSH DPL
    PUSH OPH
    SETB Key Sending
;**INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1**
Interrupt 1 Main
    ;Get the current bit status right away
    ; (this makes sure you do not miss the data)
    MOV C, Keyi Data
                     ;get the Data bit in the carry flag
    MOV Key Bit, C
                      ; Save the Data bit
    MOV A, Key Bit Num
                      ;Get the number of bits already read
    JZ One Next Bit
                      ; If this is the first bit (Bit Number = 0)
                      ; jump out and increment the bit number
    DEC A
    DEC A
    DEC A
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;also jump out if BIT NUMBER = 9

DEC A DEC A DEC A DEC A DEC A

JZ One_Next_Bit

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DEC A
                     ; if this is the last bit (#10), update stuff
     JZ One_Last_Bit
     ; do this stuff for bits 1 through 8
                        ;Get the current byte
     MOV A, Key_Byte
                        ;Move the current bit into the carry flag
     MOV C, Key_Bit
                        ;Rotate the current bit into position (LSB)
     RRC A
     MOV Key Byte, A
                        ;Save the current byte
One Next Bit: .
     INC Key Bit Num ; Add one to the current bit number
     LJMP INTL Exit
One_Last_Bit:
     ; put the received byte into the Key Buffer
     INC KB Last
                        ;Get the high byte pointer to the Key Buffer
     MOV A, KB DPH
     MOV DPH. A
                         ;Get the low byte pointer to the Key Buffer
     MOV A, KB Last
     MOV DPL, A
     MOV A, Key Byte
                         ;Get the byte just received
     MOVX @DPTR, A
                         ;Store the byte in the Key Buffer
     ;Clear the INT1 variables
     MOV A, #OH
                         ;Reset the Bit Number
     MOV Key Bit Num, A
                         ;Reset Current Byte to 00H
     MOV Key_Byte, A
                         ;Clear the Sending flag
     CLR Key_Sending
;**INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1****INT 1***
Interrupt 1 Exit
INT1_Exit:
     MOV A, #20H
     MOV Traffic Delay, A
                        : Put delay in Traffic Delay
     POP DPH
     POP DPL
                         ;Restore the Accumulator
     POP ACC
                         ;Restore the Program Status Word
     POP PSW
     RETI
                         ;Return from INT1
 #ASM END
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;*** Lookup Tables *** Lookup Tables *** Lookup Tables ***
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; The following table is used to calculate the location of the 128 bytes assigned ; to a particular Matrix Pad. Each of the 80 Pads in the Matrix is represented ; byte a one byte code (XXH for Key down, FOH XXH for Key up.) The software uses ; the Matrix byte XXH to calculate the base storage location for the bytes bound ; to the Pad. Base Address = 4000H + [(Pad Number from Lookup Table)* 7FH] ;The current data set offset (Set0=+0, Set1=+2800H, Set2=+5000H, Set3=+7800) is ; added to the base address to get the memory storage location.

;Current Location = Base Address + Offset Address

#ASM

Pad Lookup:

db OFFH

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,Matrix Data Code O, Not Used
db OFFH
            ,Matrix Data Code 1, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 2, Not Used
db 15
            ;Matrix Data Code 3, ----- Matrix Pad 15
db 75
            ;Matrix Data Code 4, ----- Matrix Pad 75
db 63
            ;Matrix Data Code 5, ----- Matrix Pad 63
db 7
            ;Matrix Data Code 6, ----- Matrix Pad 7
db 6
           ;Matrix Data Code 7, ----- Matrix Pad 6
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 8, Not Used
db 64
            ;Matrix Data Code 9, ----- Matrix Pad 64
db 18
            ;Matrix Data Code A, ----- Matrix Pad 18
db 16
            ;Matrix Data Code B, ----- Matrix Pad 16
db 8
            ;Matrix Data Code C, ----- Matrix Pad 8
db 50
           ;Matrix Data Code D, ----- Matrix Pad 50
db 34
           ;Matrix Data Code E, ----- Matrix Pad 34
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 10, Not Used
db 37
           ;Matrix Data Code 11, ----- Matrix Pad 37
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 12, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 13, Not Used
db 38
            ;Matrix Data Code 14, ----- Matrix Pad 38
db 29
           ;Matrix Data Code 15, ----- Matrix Pad 29
db 2
           ;Matrix Data Code 16, ----- Matrix Pad 2
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 17, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 18, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 19, Not Used
           ;Matrix Data Code 1A, ----- Matrix Pad 51
db 51
db 30
           ;Matrix Data Code 1B, ----- Matrix Pad 30
db 42
           ;Matrix Data Code 1C, ----- Matrix Pad 42
db 60
           ;Matrix Data Code 1D, ----- Matrix Pad 60
db 3
           ;Matrix Data Code 1E, ----- Matrix Pad 3
db OFFH
           :Matrix Data Code 1F. Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 20, Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 21, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code 22, ----- Matrix Pad 69
db 69
db 52
           ;Matrix Data Code 23, ----- Matrix Pad 52
db 53
           ;Matrix Data Code 24, ----- Matrix Pad 53
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db 11	;Matrix	Data	Code	25,		Matrix	Pad	11
db 4	;Matrix					Matrix	Pad	4
db OFFH -	;Matrix	Data	Code	27,	Not Used			
db OFFH	;Matrix	Data	Code	28.				
db 40	;Matrix					Matrix	Pad	40
db 59	:Matrix							
db 62	;Matrix	Data	Codo	28				
	, Matrix	Data	Code	20,				
db 49	;Matrix							
db 0	,Matrix							
db 12	;Matrix				N	Matrix	Pau	12
db OFFH	;Matrix	Data	Code	2F,	Not Used			
db OFFH					Not Used			
db 45	;Matrix	Data	Code	31,				
db 43	;Matrix	Data	Code	32,		Matrix	Pad	43
db 27						Matrix	Pad	27
db 26	;Matrix	Data	Code	34,				
db 70	;Matrix	Data	Code	35,		Matrix	Pad	70 -
db 13	;Matrix					Matrix	Pad	13
db OFFH	:Matrix	Data	Code	37.	Not Used			
db OFFH	·Matrix	Data	Code	38.	Not Used			
db OFFH	:Matrix							
	Matrix	Data	Code	30,			Pad	78
db 78	;Matrix	Data	Code	30		Matrix	Dad	28
db 28	, Matrix	Data	Code	30,				
db 77	,Matrix	Data	Code	30,				
db 14						Matrix	Pau	14
db 21	;Matrix						Pad	21.
db OFFH	;Matrix	Data	Code	3F,	Not Used			
db OFFH	;Matrix	Data	Code	40,	Not Used			
db OFFH db OFFH	;Matrix	Data	Code	41,	Not Used			
	;Matrix :Matrix	Data Data	Code Code	41,	Not Used	Matrix	Pad	35
db OFFH	;Matrix :Matrix	Data Data	Code Code	41,	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad	35 76
db 0FFH db 35	;Matrix :Matrix	Data Data Data	Code Code Code	41, 42, 43,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad	76 46
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad	76 46
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1
db OFFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db OFFH	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4B,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73	;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix ;Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 48, 4B, 4C,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47	,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4B, 4C,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72	,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4A, 4D, 4E,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47	,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4A, 4D, 4E,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH	,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4D, 4E, 4F,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH	,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix ,Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4A, 4D, 4E, 4F,	Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH	, Matrix , Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4A, 4D, 4E, 4F,	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH	, Matrix , Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4B, 4C, 4F, 50, 51,	Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 36 db 73 db 72 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH	, matrix , matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 42, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 40, 41, 42, 42, 45, 45, 46, 47, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 16 db 11 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 73 db 72 db 0FFH	, Matrix , Matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 42, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 40, 41, 42, 42, 45, 45, 46, 47, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 1 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 35 db 47 db 35 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 22	, matrix , matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 48, 42, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48, 48	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 0FFH db 31 db 36 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH db 22 db 0FFH db 12 db 12 db 14	, matrix , matrix	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 42, 48, 42, 48, 45, 50, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51, 51	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 46 db 1 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 36 db 73 db 73 db 72 db 0FFH	/Matrix /Matri	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 4A, 4E, 4E, 50, 51, 55, 55,	Not Used	Matrix	Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 16 db 11 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH	/matrix /matri	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 40, 42, 48, 40, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41	Not Used	Matrix	Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 1 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 36 db 73 db 73 db 72 db 0FFH db 72 db 0FFH db 72 db 0FFH db 74	, Matrix , M	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41	Not Used	Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix Matrix	Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 73 47 72
db 0FFH db 35 db 76 db 46 db 16 db 11 db 71 db 0FFH db 0FFH db 24 db 31 db 73 db 47 db 72 db 0FFH	, Matrix , M	Data Data Data Data Data Data Data Data	Code Code Code Code Code Code Code Code	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 40, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41	Not Used Not Usec Not Usec	Matrix	Pad	76 46 1 71 24 31 36 47 72

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db 33
            ;Matrix Data Code 5B, ----- Matrix Pad 33
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 5C, Not Used
db 23
            ;Matrix Data Code 5D, ----- Matrix Pad 23
dh OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 5E, Not Used
             ;Matrix Data Code 5F, Not Used
db 0FFH
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 60, Not Used
db 0FFH ; Matrix Data Code 61, Not Used
          ;Matrix Data Code 62, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 63, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 64, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 65, Not Used
db 44
            ;Matrix Data Code 66, ----- Matrix Pad 44
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 67, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 68, Not Used
db 58
            ,Matrix Data Code 69, ----- Matrix Pad 58
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 6A, Not Used
db 67
            ;Matrix Data Code 6B, ----- Matrix Pad 67
db 10
            ;Matrix Data Code 6C, ----- Matrix Pad 10
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 6D, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 6E, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 6F, Not Used
db 57
            ;Matrix Data Code 70, ----- Matrix Pad 57
;Matrix Data Code 71, ----- Matrix Pad 55
db 55
db 65
            ;Matrix Data Code 72, ----- Matrix Pad 65
db 68
            ;Matrix Data Code 73, ----- Matrix Pad 68
db 9
            ;Matrix Data Code 74, ----- Matrix Pad 9
db 19
            ;Matrix Data Code 75, ----- Matrix Pad 19
db 61
            ;Matrix Data Code 76, ----- Matrix Pad 61
db 25
            ;Matrix Data Code 77, ----- Matrix Pad 25
db 5
            ;Matrix Data Code 78, ----- Matrix Pad 5
db 56
            ;Matrix Data Code 79, ----- Matrix Pad 56
db 66
            ;Matrix Data Code 7A, ----- Matrix Pad 66
db 48
            ;Matrix Data Code 7B, ----- Matrix Pad 48
db 79
            ;Matrix Data Code 7c, ----- Matrix Pad 79
db 20
            ;Matrix Data Code 7D, ----- Matrix Pad 20
db 39
            ;Matrix Data Code 7E, ----- Matrix Pad 39
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 7F, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 80, Not Used
            ; Matrix Data Code 81, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 82, Not Used
db OFFH
db 17
            ;Matrix Data Code 83, ----- Matrix Pad 17
           ; Matrix Data Code 84, Not Used
; Matrix Data Code 85, Not Used
db OFFH
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 86, Not Used ,
;Matrix Data Code 87, Not Used
db 0FFH
db 0FFH
           Matrix Data Code 88, Not Used
Matrix Data Code 89, Not Used
Matrix Data Code 8A, Not Used
Matrix Data Code 8A, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
db OFFH
          ;Matrix Data Code 8A, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code 8B, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code 8C, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code 8D, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code 8E, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code 8F, Not Used
db OFFH
db 0FFH
db OFFH
db 0FFH
db 0FFH
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;Matrix Data Code 90, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code 91, Not Used
 db.OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code 92, Not Used
 db OFFH -
              :Matrix Data Code 93, Not Used
 db OFFH
             :Matrix Data Code 94, Not Used
 db 0FFH
             ;Matrix Data Code 95, Not Used
 db OFFH
             :Matrix Data Code 96, Not Used
 db OFFH
             ;Matrix Data Code 97, Not Used
 db OFFH
             ;Matrix Data Code 98, Not Used
 db OFFH
             ; Matrix Data Code 99, Not Used
 db OFFH
             ;Matrix Data Code 9A, Not Used
 db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code 9B, Not Used
 db 0FFH
 db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code 9C, Not Used
              ;Matrix Data Code 9D, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code 9E, Not Used
 db OFFH
              :Matrix Data Code 9F, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code AO, Not Used
 db OFFH
 db 0FFH
              ; Matrix Data Code Al, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code A2, Not Used
              ; Matrix Data Code A3, Not Used
 db OFFH
              :Matrix Data Code A4, Not Used
 db OFFH
              :Matrix Data Code A5, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code A6, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code A7, Not Used
 db 0FFH
              ; Matrix Data Code A8, Not Used
 db 0FFH
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code A9, Not Used
              ; Matrix Data Code AA, Not Used
 db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code AB, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code AC, Not Used
 db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code AD, Not Used
 db 0FFH
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code AE, Not Used
              ; Matrix Data Code AF, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code BO, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code B1, Not Used
 db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code B2, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code B3, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code B4, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code B5, Not Used
 db OFFH
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code B6, Not Used
              ,Matrix Data Code B7, Not Used
 db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code B8, Not Used
  db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code B9, Not Used
  db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code BA, Not Used
  db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code BB, Not Used
. db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code BC, Not Used
  db OFFH
  db 0FFH
              ; Matrix Data Code BD, Not Used
              ;Matrix Data Code BE, Not Used
  db OFFH
              :Matrix Data Code BF, Not Used
  db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code CO, Not Used
  db 0FFH
              ;Matrix Data Code C1, Not Used
  db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code C2, Not Used
  db OFFH
  db OFFH
              ; Matrix Data Code C3, Not Used
              ;Matrix Data Code C4, Not Used
  db OFFH
  db OFFH
              ;Matrix Data Code C5, Not Used
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db OFFH
             ;Matrix Data Code C6, Not Used
 db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code C7, Not Used
 db 0FFH _
           ;Matrix Data Code C8, Not Used
 db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code C9, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code CA, Not Used
 db OFFH
 db OFFH .
            ;Matrix Data Code CB, Not Used
 db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code CC, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code CD, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code CE, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code CF, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code DO, Not Used
db OFFH
           Matrix Data Code D1, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code D2, Not Used
           ;Matrix Data Code D3, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code D4, Not Used
            ; Matrix Data Code D5, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code D6, Not Used
            ,Matrix Data Code D7, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code D8, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code D9, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code DA, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code DB, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code DC, Not Used
db OFFH
           ,Matrix Data Code DD, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code DE, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code DF, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EO, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code E1, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E2, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E3, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E4, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E5, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E6, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E7, Not Used
db OFFH
           ,Matrix Data Code E8, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E9, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EA, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EB, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EC, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code ED, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EE, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code EF, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code FO, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code Fl. Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F2, Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F3, Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F4, Not Used
db OFFH
           Matrix Data Code F5. Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F6, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code F7, Not Used
db OFFH
         ;Matrix Data Code F8, Not Used
;Matrix Data Code F9, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
         ;Matrix Data Code FA, Not Used
          ;Matrix Data Code FB, Not Used
db OFFH
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db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FC, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FD, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FE, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FF, Not Used
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The following Lookup Table is used to generate ASCII codes from certain Keys on the Keyboard, to display labels on the LCD. While in the Label Mode, the user presses a Key on the Keyboard. The code generated by the Key press is used in this lookup table to find the corresponding ASCII character for that Key. In the Label Mode, The LCD only displays letters, numbers and some punctuation. All letters are capitalized. Special Keys and Function Keys (other than backspace and enter) are ignored during the Label Mode.

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Label_Lookup: ·
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db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 0, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 1, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code 2, Not Used
db OFFH
            ,Matrix Data Code 3, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 4, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code 5, Not Used
db 0FFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 6, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 7, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code 8, Not Used
db OFFH
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 9, Not Used
           ;Matrix Data Code A, Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code B, Not Used
db OFFH
           :Matrix Data Code C, Not Used
db OFFH
           ,Matrix Data Code D, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code F, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 10, Not Used
db 0FFH
            :Matrix Data Code 11, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 12, Not Used
db OFFH
            :Matrix Data Code 13, Not Used
db 0FFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 14, Not Used
            ;Matrix Data Code 15, ******* 'Q' Key
db '0'
            ;Matrix Data Code 16, ******* '1' Key
db '1'
            ;Matrix Data Code 17, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 18, Not Used
db OFFH
            :Matrix Data Code 19, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 1A, ****** '2' Key
db '2'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1B, ****** 'S' Key
db's'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1C, ****** 'A' Key
db 'A'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1D, ****** 'W' Key
db'W'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1E, ****** '2' Key
db '2'
            :Matrix Data Code 1F, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 20, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 21, ****** 'C' Key
db 'C'
            ;Matrix Data Code 22, ****** 'X' Key
db 'X'
            ;Matrix Data Code 23, ******* 'D' Key
;Matrix Data Code 24, ****** 'E' Key
db 'D'
db 'E'
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db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FC, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FD, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FE, Not Used
db OFFH ;Matrix Data Code FF, Not Used
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The following Lookup Table is used to generate ASCII codes:
ffrom certain Keys on the Keyboard, to display labels on
;the LCD. While in the Label Mode, the user presses a Key
;on the Keyboard. The code generated by the Key press
;is used in this lookup table to find the corresponding ASCII
;character for that Key. In the Label Mode, The LCD only displays
;letters, numbers and some punctuation. All letters are capitalized.
;Special Keys and Function Keys (other than backspace
;and enter) are ignored during the Label Mode.

Label Lookup:

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db .0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code O. Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 1, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 2, Not Used
            , Matrix Data Code 3, Not Used
db OFFH
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 4, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 5, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 6, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 7, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 8, Not Used
db OFFH
            ; Matrix Data Ccie 9, Not Used
db OFFH
           Matrix Data Code A, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code B, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code C, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code D, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code E, Not Used
db OFFH
           ,Matrix Data Code F, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 10, Not Used
           ;Matrix Data Code 11, Not Used
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 12, Not Used
db 0FFH
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 13, Not Used
db 0FFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 14, Not Used
db '0'
            ;Matrix Data Code 15, ******* 'Q' Key
db '1'
            ;Matrix Data Code 16, ******* '1' Key
db OFFH
            ;Matrix Data Code 17, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 18, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 19, Not Used
db 'Z'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1A, ******* 'Z' Key
db 's'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1B, ******* 'S' Key
db 'A'
            ;Matrix Data Code 1C, ****** 'A' Key
dh 'W'
           ;Matrix Data Code 1D, ******* 'W' Key
           ;Matrix Data Code 1E, ******* '2' Key
db '2'
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 1F, Not Used
db OFFH
           ,Matrix Data Code 20, Not Used
db 'C'
           ;Matrix Data Code 21, ******* 'C' Key
db 'X'
           ;Matrix Data Code 22, ******* 'X' Key
db 'D'
           ;Matrix Data Code 23, ****** 'D' Key
db 'E'
           :Matrix Data Code 24, ****** 'E' Key
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db '4'
           ;Matrix Data Code 25, ****** '4' Key
           ;Matrix Data Code 26, ****** '3' Key
db '3'
           ;Matrix Data Code 27, Not Used
db OFFH .
           ;Matrix Data Code 28, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 29, ****** ' ' Key
db 'V'
           ;Matrix Data Code 2A, ****** 'V' Key
           ;Matrix Data Code 2B, ****** 'F' Key
db 'F'
           ;Matrix Data Code 2C, ******* 'T' Key
db 'T'
           ;Matrix Data Code 2D, ****** 'R' Key
db 'R'
           ,Matrix Data Code 2E, ****** '5' Kev
db '5'
db OFFH
           :Matrix Data Code 2F, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 30, Not Used
           ;Matrix Data Code 31, ******* 'N' Key
db 'N'
           ;Matrix Data Code 32, ****** 'B' Key
db 'B'
           ;Matrix Data Code 33, ****** 'H' Key
db 'H'
           ;Matrix Data Code 34, ******* 'G' Key
db 'G'
           :Matrix Data Code 35, ****** 'Y' Key
db 'Y'
           ;Matrix Data Code 36, ****** '6' Key
db '6'
           ;Matrix Data Code 37, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 38, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 39, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 3A, ****** 'M' Key
db 'M'
           ;Matrix Data Code 3B, ****** 'J' Key
db 'J'
           ;Matrix Data Code 3C, ****** 'U' Key
db 'U'
db '7'
           ;Matrix Data Code 3D, ****** '7' Kev
           ;Matrix Data Code 3E, ****** '8' Key
db '8'
           ;Matrix Data Code 3F, Not Used
db 0FFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 40, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 41, ****** ',' Key
db ','
           ;Matrix Data Code 42, ****** 'K' Key
db 'K'
           ;Matrix Data Code 43, ******* 'I' Key
db 'I'
           ;Matrix Data Code 44, ******* 'O' Key
db '0'
           ;Matrix Data Code 45, ******* '0' Key
db '0'
           Matrix Data Code 46, ****** '9' Key
db '9'
           ;Matrix Data Code 47, Not Used
db OFFH
           ;Matrix Data Code 48, Not Used
db 0FFH
db '.'
           ;Matrix Data Code 49, ****** '.' Key
           ;Matrix Data Code 4A, ****** '/' Key
db '/'
           ;Matrix Data Code 4B, ******* 'L' Key
.db 'L'
           ;Matrix Data Code 4C, ******* ';' Key
db ';'
           ;Matrix Data Code 4D, ******* 'P' Kev
db 'P'
           ;Matrix Data Code 4E, ****** '-' Kev
db '-'
db OFFH
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db '='
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db OFFH
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 db 0FFH
           :Matrix Data Code 5A, Not Used
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db '\'
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db OFFH
                       :Matrix Data Code FC, Not Used
       db OFFH
                       :Matrix Data Code FD, Not Used
                       ;Matrix Data Code FE, Not Used
       db OFFH ..
                       ;Matrix Data Code FF, Not Used
       db 0FFH
#ASM END
Get Keys:
       ;initialize Key label
       Key Label =""
       IF B Key Code=76H THEN Key_Label$=" Escape"
       IF B_Key_Code=05H THEN Key_Label$=" F1
       IF B_Key_Code=06H THEN Key_Label$=" F2
       IF B Key Code=04H THEN Key_Label$=" F3
       IF B_Key_Code=OCH THEN Key_Label$=" F4
       IF B Key Code=03H THEN Key Labels="F5
IF B Key Code=0BH THEN Key Labels="F6
IF B Key Code=83H THEN Key Labels="F7
       IF B Key_Code=OH THEN Key_Labels="F8
IF B Key_Code=OH THEN Key_Labels="F8
IF B Key_Code=OH THEN Key_Labels="F1
IF B_Key_Code=OH THEN Key_Labels="F10
IF B_Key_Code=78H THEN Key_Labels="F11
       IF B_Key_Code=07H THEN Key Label$=" F12
       IF B_Key_Code=0EH THEN Key_Label$=" Tilda "
       IF B_Key_Code=16H THEN Key_Label$=" 1
IF B_Key_Code=1EH THEN Key_Label$=" 2
       IF B_Key_Code=26H THEN Key_Labels=" 3
        IF B_Key_Code=25H THEN Key_Label$=" 4
        IF B_Key_Code=2EH THEN Key_Label$=" 5
        IF B_Key_Code=36H THEN Key_Label$=" 6
        IF B_Key_Code=3DH THEN Key_Label$=".7
        IF B_Key_Code=3EH THEN Key_Label$=" 8
        IF B_Key_Code=46H THEN Key_Label$=" 9
        IF B_Key_Code=45H THEN Key_Label$=" 0
        IF B_Key_Code=4EH THEN Key_Label$=" -
        IF B_Key_Code=55H THEN Key_Label$=" =
        IF B_Key_Code=5DH THEN Key_Label$=" \
        IF B Key_Code=66H THEN Key_Label$=" BkSpce"
        IF B_Key_Code=ODH THEN Key_Label$=" Tab
        IF B_Key_Code=15H THEN Key_Label$=" Q
        IF B_Key_Code=1DH THEN Key_Label$=" W
        IF B_Key_Code=24H THEN Key_Label$=" E
IF B_Key_Code=2DH THEN Key_Label$=" R
        IF B_Key_Code=2CH THEN Key_Label$=" T
        IF B_Key_Code=35H THEN Key_Label$=" Y
        IF B Key Code=3CH THEN Key Labels=" U
IF B Key Code=43H THEN Key_Labels=" I
IF B Key_Code=44H THEN Key_Labels=" O
        IF B Key Code=4DH THEN Key Label$=" P
        IF B_Key_Code=54H THEN Key_Label$=" [
        IF B Key Code=5BH THEN Key_Label$=" ]
        IF B_Key_Code=5AH THEN Key_Label$=" Return"
        IF B_Key_Code=58H THEN Key_Label$=" Caps "
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IF B Key Code=1CH THEN Key Label$=" A
         IF B_Key_Code=1BH THEN Key_Label$=" S
         IF B_Key_Code=23H THEN Key_Label$=" D
        IF B Key_Code=23H THEN Key_Labels=" p

IF B Key_Code=28H THEN Key_Labels=" g

IF B Key_Code=33H THEN Key_Labels=" g

IF B Key_Code=33H THEN Key_Labels=" H

IF B Key_Code=38H THEN Key_Labels=" H

IF B Key_Code=48H THEN Key_Labels=" K

IF B Key_Code=48H THEN Key_Labels=" k

IF B Key_Code=48H THEN Key_Labels=" k

IF B Key_Code=48H THEN Key_Labels=" k
        IF B Key Code=52H THEN Key Label$=" '
        IF B_Key_Code=12H THEN Key_LabelS=" LShift"
         IF B_Key_Code=1AH THEN Key_Label$=" Z
        IF B_Key_Code=22H THEN Key Label$=" X
         IF B_Key_Code=21H THEN Key Label$=" C
        IF B_Key_Code=2AH THEN Key_Label$=" V
IF B_Key_Code=32H THEN Key_Label$=" B
        IF B Key Code=31H THEN Key Label$=" N
        IF B_Key_Code=3AH THEN Key_Label$=" M
        IF B_Key_Code=41H THEN Key_Label$=" ,
        IF B_Key_Code=49H THEN Key_Label$=" :
IF B_Key_Code=4AH THEN Key_Label$=" /
        IF B_Key_Code=59H THEN Key_Label$=" RShift"
        IF B_Key_Code=14H THEN Key_Label$=" L Ctrl"
        IF B_Key_Code=11H THEN Key_Label$=" L Alt "
        IF B Key_Code=29H THEN Key_Labels=" Space "
        IF B Key Code=7EH THEN Key Label$=" Scroll"
        IF B_Key_Code=77H THEN Key_Label$=" Num
        IF B_Key_Code=7CH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd * "
        IF B_Key_Code=7BH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd - "
        IF B_Key_Code=6CH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 7 "
        IF B_Key_Code=75H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 8 "
IF B_Key_Code=7DH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 9 "
        IF B_Key Code=79H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd + "
        IF B_Key_Code=6BH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 4 "
        IF B_Key_Code=73H THEN Key_Labels=" Kpd 5 "
        IF B Key_Code=74H THEN Key_Labels=" Kpd 6 "
        IF B_Key_Code=69H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 1 "
        IF B_Key_Code=72H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 2 "
        IF B_Key_Code=7AH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 3 "
        IF B_Key_Code=70H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd 0 "
        IF B_Key_Code=71H THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd . "
        IF Key_Label$="" THEN Key_Label$=" ??
Return
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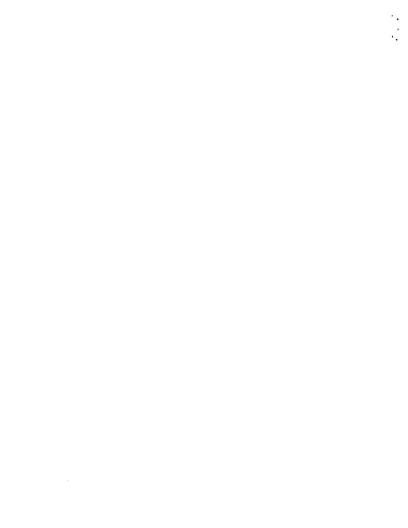
Get_E0_Keys:
 ;initialize Key label

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Key Label$=""
       IF B Key-Code=70H THEN Key Label$=" Insert"
       IF B Key_Code=6CH THEN Key_Label$=" Home "IF B_Key_Code=7DH THEN Key_Label$=" Pg Up: "
       IF B Key Code=71H THEN Key Label$=" Delete"
       IF B_Key_Code=69H THEN Key_Label$="'End
       IF B Key Code=7AH THEN Key_Label$=" PgDown"
       IF B Key Code=75H THEN Key_Label$=" Up
       IF B_Key_Code=6BH THEN Key_Label$=" Left
       IF B_Key_Code=72H THEN Key_Label$=" Down
       IF B Key Code=74H THEN Key_Label$=" Right "
       IF B_Key_Code=4AH THEN Key_Label$=" Kpd / "
       IF B_Key_Code=5AH THEN Key_Label$=" KpdRet"
       IF B_Key_Code=11H THEN Key_Label$=" R Alt "
       IF B_Key_Code=14H THEN Key_Label$=" R Ctrl"
       IF Key_Label$="" THEN Key Label$=" ??
Return
Get Matrix_Pos:
        ;initialize Matrix position label
       Matrix Position$=""
        IF B Matrix Code=46H THEN Matrix Position$="A1"
        IF B_Matrix_Code=4EH THEN Matrix Position$="B1"
        IF B_Matrix_Code=4CH THEN Matrix_Position$="C1"
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        IF B Matrix Code=3CH THEN Matrix_Position$="G1"
        IF B Matrix Code=3AH THEN Matrix Position$="H1"
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IF B_Matrix_Code=70H THEN Matrix_Position\$="G3"

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IF B_Matrix_Code=69H THEN Matrix Position$="H3"
IF B_Matrix_Code=2AH THEN Matrix Position$="I3"
IF B_Matrix_Code=1DH THEN Matrix Position$="J3"
IF B_Matrix_Code=55H THEN Matrix Position$="A4"
IF B Matrix_Code=1CH THEN Matrix Position$="B4"
IF B Matrix Code=32H THEN Matrix Position$="C4"
IF B_Matrix_Code=66H THEN Matrix Position$="D4"
IF B Matrix Code=31H THEN Matrix Position$="E4"
IF B Matrix Code=44H THEN Matrix Position$="F4"
IF B Matrix Code=4DH THEN Matrix Position$="G4"
IF B Matrix Code=7BH THEN Matrix Position$="H4"
IF B Matrix Code=2CH THEN Matrix Position$="I4"
IF B_Matrix_Code=ODH THEN Matrix_Position$="J4"
IF B Matrix Code=4AH THEN Matrix Position$="A5"
IF B Matrix_Code=54H THEN Matrix_Position$="B5"
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IF B_Matrix_Code=0EH THEN Matrix Position$="D5"
IF B_Matrix_Code=42H THEN Matrix Position$="E5"
IF B Matrix Code=4BH THEN Matrix Position$="F5"
IF B_Matrix_Code=11H THEN Matrix Position$="G5"
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IF B Matrix Code=29H THEN Matrix Position$="J5" -
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IF B Matrix Code=5DH THEN Matrix Position$="C6"
IF B Matrix Code=49H THEN Matrix Position$="D6"
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IF B Matrix Code=33H THEN Matrix Position$="G6"
IF B Matrix Code=3BH THEN Matrix Position$="H6"
IF B Matrix Code=15H THEN Matrix Position$="I6"
IF B Matrix Code=1BH THEN Matrix Position$="J6"
IF B_Matrix_Code=25H THEN Matrix_Position$="A7"
IF B_Matrix_Code=2EH THEN Matrix_Position$="B7"
IF B Matrix Code=36H THEN Matrix Position$="C7"
IF B Matrix Code=3DH THEN Matrix Position$="D7"
IF B Matrix Code=03H THEN Matrix Position$="E7"
IF B Matrix Code=OBH THEN Matrix Position$="F7"
IF B Matrix Code=08H THEN Matrix Positions="G7"
IF B Matrix Code=0AH THEN Matrix Positions="H7"
IF B Matrix Code=75H THEN Matrix Positions="I7"
IF B_Matrix Code=7DH THEN Matrix Position$="J7"
IF B Matrix Code=45H THEN Matrix Position$="A8"
IF B_Matrix_Code=16H THEN Matrix_Position$="B8" IF B_Matrix_Code=1EH THEN Matrix_Position$="C8"
IF B_Matrix_Code=26H THEN Matrix_Position$="08"
IF B_Matrix_Code=78H THEN Matrix_Position$="E8"
IF B_Matrix_Code=07H THEN Matrix_Position$="F8"
IF B_Matrix_Code=06H THEN Matrix_Position$="F8"
IF B Matrix Code=OCH THEN Matrix Position$="H8"
IF B Matrix Code=74H THEN Matrix Position$="I8"
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IF B_Matrix_Code=6CH THEN Matrix_Position\$="J8"
 IF Matrix_Position\$="" THEN Matrix_Position\$="??"
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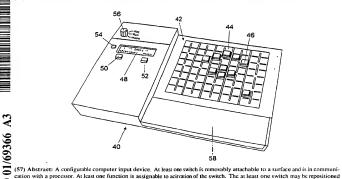
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cation with a processor. At least one function is assignable to activation of the switch. The at least one switch may be repositioned distances smaller than a length or width of the at least one switch. Circuitry is in communication with the at least one switch for assigning at least one function to activation of the switch. Circuitry communicates the at least one function to a host computer. Circuitry determines the actuation status of the at least one switch and communicates the actuation status to the host computer,

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